

HER KISS STOPPED A LOADED AIRLINER

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UP)—The pilot of a loaded plane slowed his engines and ordered the loading ramp lowered Wednesday when he saw a woman running toward the plane, waving her arms frantically.

The woman rushed up the ramp to one of the male passengers and kissed him breathlessly.

"My husband forgot to kiss me goodbye," she exclaimed.

Allied Aid Asked To Smash 'Blockade' Of Berlin Highway

Food Supply Threatened By Increased
Communist Highway Tolls on Trucks

BERLIN (UP)—The West German parliament asked Allied intervention tonight to smash a Communist "economic blockade" of highways carrying nearly half of Berlin's food.



Fears Catastrophe

Declaring the international situation was "growing worse" Prime Minister Nehru of India today called for immediate Big Four talks. He said that India would not allow herself to be drawn into any war but that his country could not escape the consequences of a war and "therefore I am interested that there must be peace in the world."

Top Officials To Formulate Drug Program

A committee to lay down a broad program for handling B.C.'s narcotic problem will be appointed during April, it was learned today.

The committee, comprising top officials of the health and attorney-general's department, will formulate the principles on which the province's drug program will be based.

Later, the departmental committee will be replaced by a permanent drug advisory board.

No 'Assassin' Says Bevan

LONDON (CP)—Aneurin Bevan gave an off-the-record talk to a luncheon meeting of 100 Commonwealth correspondents today on his differences with the right-wing Labor party leaders.

In replying to questions Bevan disclaimed any ambitions of trying to wrest the leadership from Clement Attlee. He said he would have changed his tactics, if that were true, because "the assassin is never promoted."

Bevan said you can throw away those textbooks about the decline and fall of Great Britain as a world power. John Bull is as strong as ever, he contended, but in a different way.

The fundamental fact in the international situation is that the hydrogen bomb has changed the terms of power.

"If the great nations try to exert their power now, it breaks in their hands. They strangle themselves. Physical power ceases to have any importance. . . . What is important are spiritual values and political sophistication, and Great Britain still has plenty of those."

Logger Feared Dead

ZEBALLOS (CP)—Little hope was held here today for survival of Roy Erickson, 41-year-old logger whose overturned rowboat was found by a search party.

Janice Hopes for 5 a.m. Start; Thomas Sets April 13 Target



Bert Thomas Has a Date With Strait

New British Plan For Big 4 Talks?

Compromise Meets U.S. Objections;
Ministers to Discuss Idea in May

LONDON (UP)—Britain has suggested to her western allies a four-phase plan which would lead up by stages to a big power meeting "at the summit," authoritative sources disclosed today.

The tentative plan discreetly steers around Prime Minister Winston Churchill's call for dispensing with preliminaries and taking the initiative from the top.

The British official plan, as contrasted with Churchill's personal idea expressed in parliament earlier this week, comes close to President Eisenhower's suggestion of preparing for any big power meeting through lower level "exploratory" stages.

Diplomatic sources have said that internal troubles and the growing solidarity of the West have led Moscow to favor a four-power conference now.

A study group of Big Three western officials is to be set up early next month to co-ordinate Allied ideas on the scope, type and level of the projected meeting or meetings with the Soviets, the sources said.

Their recommendations will be considered by the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and France in Paris during the NATO council meeting in May.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will be consulted and invited to participate in some phases of their talks, the sources said.

Shots Fired In Wild Chase Of Stolen Car

A Work Point soldier was arrested in the chase of a stolen car early today by police of three different forces which ended in Saanich when an officer shot one of the rear tires.

Reginald Raymond Pompano, about 23, was charged in Esquimalt court with taking a car without the consent of the owner and was remanded to Saturday without plea.

He also was charged in city and Esquimalt courts with dangerous driving. He was remanded to Monday without plea in city court and Friday in Esquimalt.

Police said they chased a car at speeds up to 75 miles an hour, which twice crashed a police car attempting to stop it.

They said the chase ended at Blenkinsop and Cedar Hill Cross Road in Saanich when one of several revolver shots fired, punctured a tire.

The car, they said, is owned by Leonard Ledoux, 719 Aldebury, and was taken from a garage at 847 Old Esquimalt Road.

Esquimalt officers saw the late-model car which had been reported stolen earlier, and chased it into the city.

A city police prowler car joined them in the chase and later two more city cars were enlisted by radio.

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Tacomam Picks New Course For Strait

Bert Thomas, 29-year-old, 270-pound ex-marine from Tacoma, Wash., will attempt the Juan de Fuca Strait swim Wednesday, April 13. He will enter the water at about 8 p.m., and follow a course unlike either that chosen by Flo Chadwick last year or planned by Janice White this year.

His course has been plotted by Capt. Hugh Evans of Island Tug and Barge Ltd., who will act as navigator for the strait attempt.

"It will surprise Victorians when it is announced," Thomas said today.

He estimates he will make the crossing in 12 hours, and is completely confident of success.

"I'm in top condition," he said. "There's no reason why I can't make the crossing."

Thomas says he'll use several types of stroke: side-stroke, crawl, breast stroke, back stroke. "Variety helps keep you relaxed," he said. "That water is cold, and tends to tighten you up. When you vary your swimming stroke, there's less tendency to cramp."

Thomas was joined here today by Maurice Hume, his training advisor, Hume, a former professional swimmer, won the three-mile Wrigley consolation swim at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1929. He, too, is confident Thomas will make the crossing.

"He's in the best of condition," said Hume. "I watched him work out at the Crystal Garden Wednesday, and he is getting tremendous power and glide with his side stroke. He covered 100 feet in 11 strokes. Using the crawl, he did 100 yards in 56 seconds."

Thomas has been swimming since he was eight years old, when he won his first trophy. His longest swim to date was 30 miles, made while he was a marine in the South Pacific area.

The Tacoma man has been pointing for this swim since last August, when he watched television reports of Flo Chadwick's unsuccessful attempt.

He has been training in waters adjacent to Victoria for the past three weeks, swimming two to four hours daily.

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Janice Looks Dejected at Delay

Change in Death Law Opposed by Police

Criminals Would Kill When Cornered
If No Capital Punishment, Chiefs Fear

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Association of Police Chiefs today urged retention of the death penalty as a deterrent to murder and opposed any move to make lotteries legal.

The association, made up of chiefs of police of most Canadian communities, said abolition of capital punishment would increase the danger of police officers being killed by criminals.

Walter Mulligan, police chief of Vancouver, told the Commons-Senate committee on capital and corporal punishment and lotteries that this would be particularly true in the case of escaped criminals serving long sentences. They would kill in an attempt to keep their freedom.

Chief Mulligan was chairman of a committee which drafted the brief for the association.

"It is the considered opinion of the police that we are not ready yet in Canada for the abolition of capital punishment," the association said in a brief.

The brief said lottery laws should be changed to permit more efficient law enforcement. There should be more controls to prevent criminals from operating lotteries.

"We must face up to the fact that the lottery laws in Canada are in disrepute with the people, and to expect the police to enforce them successfully is almost expecting the impossible," the association said.

Making lotteries legal, however, would increase the police problems of control.

"If this money-raising method was made legal every organization or group would start selling tickets. . . . The country would be flooded with tickets. . . . but there would be no similar multiplying of the pur-

chasing power available for them.

"A little more money would have to be divided among a lot more charities. The funds would almost certainly not be sufficient to finance the worthy object and thus charity would fail, or have to resort to some other form of money raising."

OTTAWA (CP)—The CNR has not been asked to take over British Columbia's Pacific Great Eastern Railway, CNR president Donald Gordon said today.

The B.C. government, which owns and operates the road, has been seeking federal assistance for an extension program.

President Gordon, appearing before the Commons railway committee, was asked whether approaches have been made to include the PGE in the CNR system.

"We have not been approached with a view to purchase of the PGE in whole or in part," he told George Hahn (S.C. New Westminster).

U.K. Soccer Scores
LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer games today in Britain:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division II
Swansea T 1, Bristol R 1.
Division III (Southern)
Colchester U 0, Torquay U 2.
Walsall 2, Aldershot 2.

BRANDO, KELLY WIN AWARDS
Times movie critic Phil Lee's forecast on the Hollywood acting "Oscars" Wednesday night found him in agreement with the Academy of Arts and Sciences on three out of the top five awards.

Lee's choice for best picture of the year was "On the Waterfront," which swept the boards in the big presentations. He also selected Marlon Brando as best actor and Eva Marie Saint as best supporting actress.

On the other side of the ledger Lee had favored Judy Garland over Grace Kelly, who was named best actress of the year. He picked Tom Tully as best supporting actor. This award went to Edmond O'Brien. (See Page 23 for full details of Oscar awards.)

Weather Still Against Girl's Swim Attempt

Continued blustery weather in Juan de Fuca Strait is expected to be sustained over the next 24 hours, and thus would crush a third try by Janice White to stroke off Oak Bay Golf Course for Port Angeles at 5 a.m. Friday.

Preparations for the 18-year-old's strait swim attempt will hold until the last minute in hopes that windy weather will subside.

The girl's father, Toronto businessman Lester G. White, general manager of Dominion Magnesium Ltd., arrived in Victoria at 12.30 today to have a talk with his daughter and bring the good wishes of Mrs. White and her 20-year-old brother Tom.

LEVEL-HEADED
When asked how he felt about his daughter's planned swim, Mr. White said, "I'd like to have a talk with her first."

"She's a pretty level-headed girl; I don't think she would do anything silly."

Her try scheduled for this morning at 4 p.m. was cancelled Wednesday at 11 p.m. because of wind-raised choppy water.

Her first attempt, was called off Tuesday night.

STORM IN OFFING
Weatherman Bill Mackie at Gonzales Heights Observatory said at noon there is a small storm developing about 500-600 miles west of Victoria which is expected to be here with 12-20 miles an hour winds tonight.

Following that the forecast is for a westerly circulation of air over the Strait of Juan de Fuca "through tomorrow."

He expected swim plans would again be postponed.

This morning he said the weather front lying across the southern end of Vancouver Island was causing southeasterly winds on the strait, ranging from 25-35 miles an hour at Whidby Island to 12 miles an hour here.

NO PROMISES
Captain Charles Goodwin, Miss White's navigator, said: "We predicted right at the first we might get a break at the end of the month, but we made no promises. In March you can't predict what will happen."

"Last night at 6 we had all hopes, and by 8.30 it had started quite fresh," he said, referring to winds. "By 11 it was all off."

Mrs. Marjorie Hanrahan, Mr. White's secretary, who arrived here Tuesday to handle swim details, said Miss White "is ready to go in and that's all there is to say."

Asked if she would attempt the swim in spite of weather, the secretary said, "she hasn't got a thing to say about that."

Mr. White was also asked if his daughter stood to gain financially if she completed the 22-mile swim grind.

"That's what I'm here to see about," he said, adding, "I think she feels it is more of a personal challenge."

"If she doesn't do it, it will not be for lack of trying or courage. Her mother and I are certainly pulling for her," said Mr. White.

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IN PARLIAMENT

Rubber-Stamp Charge On Veterans' Pensions

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

Two war veteran members of the opposition accuse the government of turning the Commons veterans' committee into a powerless rubber stamp for its legislation.

The charges were made in the Commons Wednesday by Col. A. J. Brooks (PC-Royal) and Charlie Gillis (CCF-Cape Breton South).

The criticism likely will continue today when the House resumes clause-by-clause study of a government bill to raise war veterans' allowances by 20 per cent.

Wednesday's statements were a further stage in opposition

15-Foot Drifts Still Block Quebec Town

Life 'Stands Still
In Quebec Village

STE. CROIX DE LOT-BINIÈRE, Que. (CP) — Business was almost at a standstill and this village's 1,500 residents talked of the worst snowfall in history today as March stole away like a lamb.

Seven miles south a snowblower, bulldozer and villagers with shovels worked in warm sunshine through 15-foot-high drifts to clear the remaining two miles of a road to Laurier station where fresh food and fuel can be obtained.

Ste. Croix, 40 miles southwest of Quebec City, has been isolated since March 21 by three blizzards which whipped snow as high as the tops of telephone poles. The snowblower has been working since Tuesday towards Laurier station, nine miles south of here, through snow packed as hard as concrete by the winds. The blower broke down twice.

SECOND BLOWER QUILTS

A second snowblower began moving north from Laurier station on Tuesday. It had covered a mile and a half when it quit today because of the deep snow, Mayor Paul Bison said.

Mr. Bison appealed for help from the Quebec roads department during a week-end blizzard but found the department's blower does not operate in the Ste. Croix area.

The village, which receives a twice-weekly delivery of fuel from the station, ran short last week.

On farms, milk and cream was going sour because farm-



RED ARMY LEADER?—Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, war-time Red Army leader and Polish Minister of Defense, is believed the likely choice for Supreme Commander of Russia's projected Eastern Unified Military Command. Russia's counterpart of NATO, it includes the seven Communist East European satellites.

ers could not take it to town or to Quebec for sale. Production at the Ste. Croix creamery was low and a shortage of flour cut production at the bakery.

Mr. Bison, who thought the road to Laurier station would be open today, said he has given up predicting. "It will open today or Friday, but there's always the danger of the snowblower breaking down."

HONEYWOOD, Ont. (CP)—Snow plows dug their way into this Georgian Bay hamlet Wednesday, freeing the residents after four days of snowbound isolation.

All roads to the village, 20 miles south of Collingwood, were plugged by last week-end's unseasonal heavy snow.

Nobody suffered. Storekeeper Jim Godbold summed up the four days with: "We had lots of wood, lots of food and lots of television, so everybody was happy."

Polio Vaccine Reaches B.C.

48,000 Children Will Receive
Inoculation; U.S. Results Given

The first shipment of Salk polio vaccine to be used in inoculation of 5,000 Greater Victoria school children will arrive here early next week.

Dr. G. F. Amyot, deputy health minister, said 70 cases of the serum have arrived in Vancouver via TCA from Toronto. Distribution throughout the province will start Monday morning.

Between now and then the shipment will be re-refrigerated in Vancouver.

The supplies will be received by local health units in each area and immediately placed in cold storage.

Inoculation of 48,000 B.C. grade one pupils and children starting school next fall will start April 18.

This first shipment of serum is for the first and second shots. Another shipment will arrive from Toronto's Connaught Laboratories in about three weeks for the third and final shot.

SEATTLE (AP)—Eight of 11,774 Washington children who participated in the 1954 Salk

Beatrice Lillie Faints on Stage

LONDON (UP)—Beatrice Lillie fainted on stage Wednesday night and forced cancellation of a performance of London's production of "An Evening With Beatrice Lillie," originally staged in New York.

She collapsed during the early show.

But the 56-year-old comedienne recovered sufficiently to go on for the second performance.

"Miss Lillie was overtired," a theatre spokesman said.

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Nothing More Than Examining Board

Mr. Gillis said the committee, which once acted as the government's adviser on veterans' legislation, has become simply an examining board with no power to recommend changes in government bills.

The present measure, besides increasing payments, would raise the ceiling on permissible annual income, including the allowance, to \$540 from \$750 for single veterans, and to \$1,440 from \$1,200 for married veterans.

The Progressive Conservative and CCF critics said the government should have set the income ceilings at \$1,200 and \$2,000 for single and married recipients, respectively, in line with the repeated requests of the Canadian Legion and the National Council of Veterans.

E. D. Fulton (PC, Kamloops) demanded in committee Wednesday that Parliament compel the Canadian National Railway to tell how it will split the profits of its new Montreal hotel with the American-owned Hilton hotel chain.

Donald Gordon, CNR president, refused to divulge the profit-sharing details of the line's 15-year contract before the committee on government-owned transport. But he gave the committee some details of the arrangement and defended it strongly against opposition attacks. Fulton served notice he would enter the motion for disclosure of the split arrangements.

Gordon said the deal was favorable both for the CNR and the Montreal area. He told the committee the general terms of the contract.

The government's final spending bill of \$54,000,000 for the current fiscal year was scheduled to receive royal assent today.

The Senate will meet 30 minutes earlier than usual to consider the supplementary estimates and clear the way for royal assent later in the day.

The Commons approved the last 15 items on the estimates Wednesday after spending most of the afternoon discussing the purchase of a Roman Catholic seminary as headquarters for the RCMP.

Opposition members harried Finance Minister Walter Harris for more than two hours before passing the \$5,000,000 item. Stanley Knowles (CCF, Winnipeg Centre) said the method used by the government to buy the building and 114 acres of ground was "highly irregular." He said the government tried to hide details of the transaction.

The government embarked on an arms-production "stretch-out" policy in 1954 increasing orders for weapons and equipment, but extending time of delivery to reduce actual expenditures by almost 17 per cent.

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ston Churchill) praying for a "Christian democratic government and the peace of the world." The bobby on guard outside No. 10 seems oblivious to the supplicant. (SNS Photo.)

Saigon Rebel Switches Sides, Crisis Eased

U.S.-Backed Diem Wins Major Victory

SAIGON (AP)—Premier Ngo Dinh Diem scored a major victory today in his hot-and-cold war with South Viet Nam's three private armies. One opposition commander came over to the premier's side with some 10,000 of his troops.

Saigon, meanwhile, was quiet under an uneasy 24-hour truce arranged after at least 26 persons were killed and 112 wounded in pre-dawn fighting Wednesday in the capital of this Indo-China state. That battle was between the national army and troops of the Binh Xuyen Society, another unit of the anti-Diem coalition.

The switch of the premier was made by Gen. Nguyen Thanh Phung, military commander of the Cao Dai religious sect, in a ceremony at Diem's palace integrating his troops into the national army. Phung heads the most important and best-trained of the state's three "private" armies.

The third member of the anti-Diem "United Front of Nationalist Forces" has been the Hoa Hao, another religious sect with its own private army. Before Phung's changeover, the three private armies totaled between 30,000 and 40,000 men and controlled large sections of South Viet Nam. Twice this week their leaders cabled Viet Nam's chief of state, Bao Dai, now living on the French Riviera, asking that he fire Diem and turn the government over to them.

Time Brings All Things—Scythe Too

NEW YORK (AP)—Time Magazine says it printed "a few hundred copies" of its current issue erroneously reporting the death of former state secretary Cordell Hull. James A. Linen, publisher of Time, says most of the copies were intercepted at local post offices and there has been no report of any copies in the hands of the public.

Newspaper Strike Blocks Churchill?

Plan to Retire Next Week Seen Upset; Government Calls Parley on Dispute

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill's government today stepped into the London newspaper strike, calling employers and striking maintenance men to a special conference Friday, a week after it began.

The labor ministry announced that the Newspaper Proprietors Association and the two unions—Amalgamated Engineering and Electrical Trades—have agreed to talk the wage dispute over under the chairmanship of a government arbitrator.

The agreement to talk was the first major move towards a settlement of the dispute which has caused speculation that it could delay Churchill's retirement. The speculation appears in two northern newspapers not affected by the strike, the Manchester Guardian and the Yorkshire Post.

DELAYS RETIREMENT?

The Guardian, a Liberal paper, says that "all the plans have been prepared" for the 80-year-old Conservative leader to hand over the government reins to Foreign Secretary Eden next week. April 5 or 6 have been rumored as the changeover date. But the Guardian adds: "It is widely and firmly believed by some Conservatives that this fundamental change in government would not be allowed to happen while the London press is silent."

All 13 of London's big morning and evening newspapers have suspended publication because of a wage strike Friday by some 700 maintenance men and electricians. There has been no sign of a break in the union-publisher deadlock.

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CHICKEN COULD HAVE BEEN REAL

VANCOUVER (CP)—A traffic-stopper appeared on downtown Granville Street Wednesday—a preview to Easter.

A pretty girl, smiling and nonchalant, tripped along wearing an Easter bonnet, and what a bonnet. Perched atop a wide brim was a full-size, make-believe chicken and a brood of chicks. And the chicken flaps its wings.

It is the creation of Harold Sayles, a Canadian designer who used to direct Toronto's Easter parade.

TORONTO (CP)—The Grey Cup dinner, an annual feature of Grey Cup week-end, will be held in Vancouver Friday, Nov. 25, this year—the night before the game.

Saanich council called the hearing last week after it received a report from the Town Planning Commission recommending approval of the site for the project. The site includes 3.05 acres and is owned by the company, which formerly used it as a pole yard. B.C. Electric Co. officials, and Lake Hill residents opposed to the project, will present their cases. The council is expected to make a decision later.

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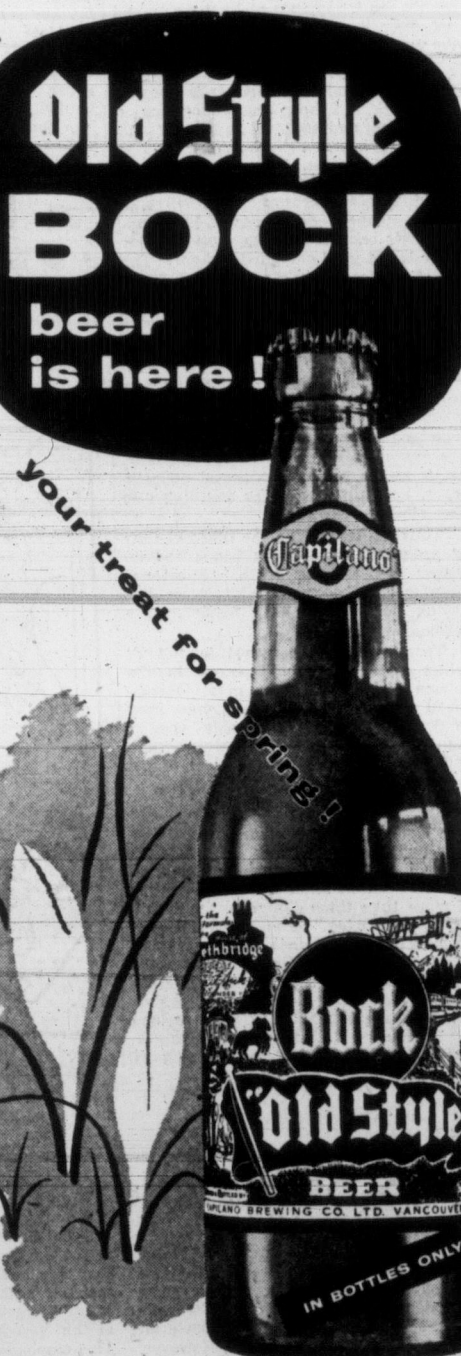
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Can Taxes Be Cut?

SOME WELL-INFORMED EASTERN newspapers predict that Mr. Harris will reduce federal taxes in his forthcoming budget. At first sight this prospect seems doubtful since the national Government has been carrying a budgetary deficit of late. But Mr. Harris can reduce taxes and balance his next budget, provided the total business of the nation grows sufficiently.

The yield of all taxes depends directly on the nation's gross product, the measurement of its current economic activity. When the product rises so does the tax yield as the taxpayers receive more money. All Mr. Harris' tax calculations, therefore, must depend upon his estimate of the national product in the new fiscal year, beginning April 1.

If he assumed that the gross product would drop, or even if he assumed that it would stand still, he could not reduce taxes without incurring a certain deficit. On the other hand, if he assumed even a modest growth in the gross product, he could also assume a large increase in revenue from existing tax rates. If he makes such an assumption he would find himself with a potential surplus and could use it to reduce taxes.

This is a tricky business, daunting even to trained economists. No one can ever know in advance how much business, and hence revenue yields, will expand or contract. Last spring, for example, Mr. Justice Abbott, then finance minister, estimated that the national product would grow but instead it fell slightly, with an inevitable fall in revenues. The result was the deficit which Mr. Harris is expected to report in his budget.

Mr. Justice Abbott's guess was right in principle but wrong in timing. The recovery which he foresaw in business occurred later than he expected. But the recovery, despite an unemployment problem, has occurred and Mr. Harris may well calculate that it will continue during the next year, with its resulting gain in revenues.

There is nothing, however, in Mr. Harris' guarded pre-budget state-

ments to suggest that he will follow the advice of some Liberal members of Parliament and contract a deficit deliberately in the next year to stimulate the economy by the pump-priming methods associated with the late Lord Keynes.

There would be no sound justification for such a policy at the moment. For if the nation cannot pay its way during a time of high prosperity, with a national product almost at an all-time peak and perhaps going still higher, when, one may ask, can the budget be balanced?

The method of deliberate deficit should not be used except in the event of a serious business downturn, and that is not the condition prevailing in Canada today.

This, it is to be supposed, is Mr. Harris' view and, if so, he will reduce taxes only if he foresees a surplus on the existing rates. If he decides to cut taxes on that purely financial ground, how large a cut is he likely to make?

It cannot be large unless he foresees a pretty large growth in the nation's business. Total government spending has been little reduced, even after Mr. Harris' strong efforts at economy. The current budget apparently is in deficit even without counting the continuing deficits of the old age pension fund which are covered by fictitious "loans" from the treasury.

Thus when a government is collecting and spending about four and a half billion dollars the taxpayers need not expect any substantial relief, however optimistic Mr. Harris may be. However if the reductions were concentrated in a few taxes—the drastic sales taxes on automobiles for example—the effect on a narrow field of business could be important and much more apparent than a small general cut in the income tax.

These are matters of judgment that test every finance minister. All that can be said at this point, before any figures are known, is that Mr. Harris should balance the budget but certainly should give the taxpayers the advantage of any potential surplus, based on growing business.

Russian Visitors to the U.S.

SEVERAL UNITED STATES newspapers have devoted generous space recently to the prospective increase in the number of Russian tourists expected in that country this year.

Actually about a dozen student editors from the USSR have applied for U.S. visas and their applications have been approved. In recent years such entry permits have been refused. Hence the granting of a dozen reflects a large increase.

The significance of this small tourist influx does not rest in numbers. It rests in kind. And the importance of the visit will depend largely on how the American hosts treat their guests.

The Christian Science Monitor, which has shown interest in the matter, suggests that the young Russians be given broad freedom on this continent. It counsels against the ap-

pointment of fake guides for them, and urges that no propaganda be launched for their benefit.

The newspaper believes that the best possible impression can be made on the visitors by leaving them alone, allowing them to wander at will in the United States, to find out for themselves the freedoms which exist there—including the freedom to blast the government—and to discover, at first hand, how Americans live.

The advice is sound. If the young Russians can feel the erratic pulse of a baseball crowd, alternately snapping at the umpires and biting hot dogs, if they can sense the nobility of some American shrines, if they can meet the average citizen on his own terms, learning to appreciate his open-heartedness and his simple enjoyments, they will know far more of America—the good side of it—than any propagandists could teach them.

Stepping Up TV Standards

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS Commission has announced interesting figures on the growth of cultural program audiences among United States TV viewers.

Last year the number enjoying video's concert music rose from 3,680,000 to 4,203,000. Simultaneously "situation" comedy programs lost a million, mysteries another million, and "popular" music two million.

The implication is that audiences are gaining higher critical faculties and want something more from the medium than time-killers.

This development prompts one of the larger U.S. newspapers to suggest that audience reaction has al-

ready shown the power it could exert if it were organized. To that end the newspaper suggests that when offensive material or programs lacking in taste appear on the view screen that viewers express their revulsion through the power of a three cent stamp. To Canadians, it would be four cents.

The suggestion faces one difficulty or contains a nasty innuendo. There is no assurance that people who like bad programs wouldn't send complimentary letters to the sponsors. That is the weakness in the newspaper's suggestion, unless—and this may be the innuendo—the paper is addressing only those television viewers who can read and write.

Marine Pastorate

DR. DONOVAN B. FINN OF Ottawa, director of the fisheries division of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization thinks the time has arrived for ocean husbandry.

Present methods of taking food from the sea—and the food is mainly fish—demand better methods of using the ocean's resources, he says. Civilization now treats fisheries as ancient man treated land-based food 3,000 years ago, seeking quarry and taking it where it was found.

Dr. Finn suggests wider regulation and control should be brought to the world's fisheries so that "crops" could be harvested on a sure and regular basis. It's all a little too haphazard now.

The suggestion raises some in-

teresting speculation. Over the last 3,000 years, man has done a fair job of domesticating many animals and raising them for food. In more recent times, scientists have proved that trout and salmon in hatcheries can be attracted to the sides of their tanks by the person who feeds them. He can, as experiments have shown, have the creatures eating out of his hand.

Project the idea a little further and what have you? Perhaps a marine version of Gray's elegy:

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The silver fish wind slowly o'er the reef,
The frogman homeward strokes his weary way...

Take it from there, Mr. Gray.

'Gotta Match?'



LOOSE ENDS

The Crimes of Language

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

ANYONE with an ear for sound and a respect for words must be alarmed to see what is happening these days to the English language. It seems to be suffering from a sort of verbal Gresham's Law, bad words driving out good in the public prints. A few days ago, for example, the wire services carried the report of a repulsive case in New York which does not concern us here, except in its debasement of the perfectly good English word "intimate."



Hutchinson

Until now there has been nothing wrong, disreputable or suggestive about that word. Intimacy, indeed, has always represented an honorable estate of friendship between men, or between men and women, without the slightest slur. But today, as in the case of this New York scandal, the word "intimate" means only one thing, and an evil thing, when applied to a man and a woman in print.

THERE are other accurate and clean Anglo-Saxon words to express that meaning, but in an excess of respectability, to spare the feelings of the nice "ladies," the press has quite debauched "intimate" until presently no man of honor will dare to admit his intimacy with anyone.

This is only the latest of many words to go down the drain with the current sewage. Perhaps the most notable victim of all, the word "glamor," lost its virtue long ago in Hollywood, where everything is glamorous, especially if it is adulterous.

Now, according to my dictionary, "glamor" means witchery, spell, enchantment, fascination. Yet we are asked every day to believe that some actress reeks of glamor because she has had several husbands and divorces or because her anatomy is oddly shaped. I have no objection to the husbands, divorces or anatomy, but surely in breaking up homes these people have no right to break down the language.

WORDS should enjoy some protection under the Bill of Rights. "Glamor," once a noble word, full of mystery and enchantment, did not deserve to be driven into the streets, a mere wanton and trollop of good unbringing, seduced and ruined by the advertising writers and gossip reporters.

Or take again the kindred word "romance," which once enjoyed a high reputation and is now hardly better than a semantic harlot. When we hear that some "glamorous" female has lately conducted a "romance" with some "glamorous" male we all know what that means and but for the laws of libel, no doubt, the fact would be stated in plain English. Everything disreputable is now disguised with "romance."

EVEN if the matter is not disreputable but quite respectable and dull, it still becomes "romantic" in the cliché of the

moment. If a goose plucker's assistant in East Sooke is engaged to be married to a clam digger's apprentice this excellent arrangement is invariably described as a "romance."

I hasten to add that I have nothing against goose pluckers or clam diggers. The goose pluckers of my acquaintance have all been women of the highest virtue and usually of great charm and beauty. The clam digger invariably will be a man of character, strength and honor, more interesting than a statesman or a tycoon.

BUT SUCH people are not romantic. Very few of us ever soar upward to true romance. We belong down with the geese and the clams and should not try to rise above our proper stations. If we cannot reach romance at least we should not drag it down to our level, making the word cheap or even nasty and carnal.

In the same fashion we now say of anything remarkable that it is "out of this world." I hear the young saying that some matinee idol is out of this world. I heard a housewife this very day assert that an English crumpet was out of this world. If so, I asked, what world was the crumpet in? What invisible planets do matinee idols and crumpets inhabit when this world apparently is not good enough for them? This world assuredly isn't much good but it should be good enough for matinee idols and crumpets, if not for ordinary human beings.

AGAIN, one finds almost anything nowadays described in print and conversation as "fantastic" by persons who wouldn't know a fantasy if it collided with one in the street. Crumpets which are out of this world are also fantastic. So, it seems, are governmental budgets, taxes, new automobiles or anything else that strikes your fancy.

Thus "fantastic" like the other victims of progress, has lost its honor and no longer can tell the truth. "Fantastic" likewise has become an inveterate liar among people who have never read a fable.

True enough, the world is full of fables and they usually travel in the solemn disguise of some great international policy, but "fantastic," once used to describe some indescribable wonder, is utterly denatured and deflowered when applied to anything from a piece of pie to a new bathroom fixture.

LOOK finally at the word "whopping," a good old frontier word, not particularly well-bred but strong and honest in its own native environment. Today no reporter can mention a sum of money of more than three figures without calling it "whopping." The provincial government's budget comes to a "whopping total" of so many millions. So does the military budget of Russia, a sum slightly larger. Everything is whopping, fantastic, fabulous, romantic, glamorous and out of this world. I trust they have preserved the language better in the next one.

A PEEK AT OTTAWA

Socialists Look to Saskatchewan for a Possible Leader

PREMIER T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan may be drafted by the CCF party to take the post of national leader in preparation for the 1957 general election campaign. CCF members in the Commons are now discussing this possibility quite openly.

They make no secret of the fact that the health of M. J. Coldwell is not as good as it might be and that it may result in Mr. Coldwell deciding to quit public life at the end of the present parliament. When Mr. Douglas was a Member of Parliament for Weyburn he was drafted by the party to go out to Saskatchewan and lead the Socialists provincially in an all-out effort that saw the CCF win office in 1944. Alarmed over the prospect of losing the services of Mr. Coldwell, an outstanding parliamentarian, the CCF group in the House believe Mr. Douglas may be drafted again, this time to take the national leadership.



Mackie

ELECTIONS

The next Saskatchewan election is due to be called in 1956. Premier Douglas will obviously lead his party into that campaign and if successful at the polls would stay as the head of the provincial government for at least a year. However, if the CCF call upon him to take the national leadership, Mr. Douglas presumably would want at least six months to prepare for the federal election.

The federal election is expected to be held in 1957 and that would mean that if Tommy Douglas succeeded Mr. Coldwell, he would be fighting a federal election campaign the year after he had gone through an arduous provincial campaign.

SOCIAL CREDIT

Efforts of Premier W. A. C. Bennett of British Columbia to recruit a leader to spearhead a Social Credit drive in Saskatchewan have been watched with considerable interest at Ottawa. Mr. Bennett has made no secret of his ambitions to roll the Social Credit western leagues into a movement that would gain sufficient momentum to carry the party into a place of power in the federal field.

Right Turn, Left Turn, Type it

By STEWART ALSOP, from Washington

THE administration is now at long last asking itself seriously whether it is really such a brilliant idea to reduce American ground strength by 30 per cent, to a million men. But there is also another question which ought to be asked—why do we get less than 20 divisions out of a million men, when the Russians get more than 45? During the last war, this reporter developed a theory which has a strong bearing on this question, and which may be worth repeating, for what it is worth. The theory is that the greatest problem for any army, aside from fighting, is what to do with trained troops when they are not fighting, which is most of the time. The whole character of an army is determined by the way this problem is solved.



Alsop

Take the British army, in which this reporter served during the course of an unheroic but peculiar military career. Anyone who knows the British army will recall the following familiar exchange: Captain: "I say, Sergeant Major, what on earth will we do with the troops today?" Sergeant Major: "How about a spot of square-bashin', sir?" Captain: "I say, splendid idea. Lay it on, Sergeant Major."

Square-bashin', or drill, is the British army's way of solving the problem. British drill has no relation at all to war. It is an end in itself, a kind of military ballet, beautiful to watch when well done, infinitely time-consuming.

SIX MOVEMENTS When an American soldier receives the order, "about turn," he turns around in the way the human body was designed to turn. Not so the British soldier. He must execute six separate and difficult movements of his feet, plus added movements of his arms, and he must be able to do so at various speeds, with varying degrees of stomping.

Moreover, just to be sure that the absolute maximum of time is wasted on drill, the British have devised orders fiendishly calculated to entrap the unwary (this reporter was caught every time). For example: "Platoon will ADVANCE in columns of three. To the REAR, march." Or: "Company will move to the RIGHT in columns of three. LEFT turn."

With the help of this sort of booby

trap, an experienced British drill master can take up an entire afternoon simply displaying his vocabulary. And thus the problem of what to do with the troops is solved. The solution has no more military value than the ballet, but it does no positive harm.

For reasons hidden in the mists of time and the mysteries of national temperament, the American army has found an entirely different solution to the same problem. The American army's solution is the typewriter.

When this reporter, at the front in Italy, was given a chance to transfer to the American army, his British colonel gave him the customary "chitty"—a handwritten note, torn out of the colonel's notebook, authorizing the bearer to "go to Algiers to join the American army." When the American army asked for "orders," the chitty was produced. It was regarded as a sort of horrible joke throughout the American army, and this reporter was "out of channels" from the very start.

INNUMERABLE COPIES

In the American army an order is not an order until it has been typed in innumerable faultless copies, validated at headquarters, perhaps even in Washington, signed, stamped, processed, and Heaven knows what else. Any American soldier—as the hearings in the case of the celebrated Major Peress served to recall—proceeds through the army in a vast suffocating sea of documents.

This is unquestionably a brilliant solution to the problem of keeping soldiers busy. In our army the number of man hours daily devoted to composing orders or other documents, and typing or mimeographing or printing them, and signing and stamping and distributing and processing and filing them, and even reading them, is absolutely astronomical.

There are those who swear that in the last war the system would have stopped the American army dead in its tracks, before a shot was fired, if the brilliant device of VOOCO—"Verbal Orders of the Commanding Officer"—had not been invented in the nick of time.

It is hard to see how any sensible man can disagree with Gen. Matthew Ridgway, Army Chief of Staff, when he argues that this is no time to be cutting American ground strength. Even so, maybe Gen. Ridgway ought to try a revolutionary experiment—an absolute ban on typewriters, at least below the divisional level. After all, wars have been fought and won with absolutely no typewriters at all—and by American armies.

The Brooklyn Eagle Folds Its Wings

Christian Science Monitor

Another day has passed and the publisher of the Brooklyn Eagle still sticks by his statement that the decision to liquidate the paper is "irrevocable," and he has so told the Federal Mediation Service. The bare possibility that the paper might be matching the guild's hard-bitten strategy thus fades further into the background and the publisher's statement must be accepted at face value.

It is sad to see the Eagle cease. Newspapers all over the country have been suspending publication or merging with others in the face of rising costs of production. The Eagle will not be the first famous name to go, the first respected voice to be stifled. The implications to the informing of public opinion cannot be ignored.

And the Eagle itself has a long and honorable history. It was founded in

1841, and can boast of some distinguished editors, including Walt Whitman. When on January 29 no copies of the Eagle appeared it marked the first day in 114 years that the paper had failed to publish.

The cause had been a dispute with the American Newspaper Guild. The organized reporters and writers have been demanding that the Eagle meet the pay scale of the larger papers across the river in Manhattan.

At this distance we shall not attempt to analyze the merits of the dispute. But the outcome reflects little credit upon the acumen or statesmanship of the guild. It has apparently succeeded in scuttling the ship in which not only publishers and owners but also some 630 employees (including 315 guild members) have been earning their daily wage.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HEY! DID YOU KNOW THE 'LECTRIC HEATING PAD EVEN GETS WARM INSIDE THE REFRIGERATOR?"

From Our Files

March 31, 1895—A Port Townsend dispatch says the U.S. revenue cutter Corwin is searching the southeastern Alaska coast for whiskey smugglers. Miners bound for the Yukon were found liquorless.

March 31, 1915—The Japanese liner Awa Maru, which bent here today, when three days out from Yokohama, passed through a gale so violent that the upper part of her foremast was carried away and fell to the deck.

March 31, 1935—B.C. relief rolls in February were down about 8 per cent from that month last year. Figures given out by the government today record a total of 104,713 persons on the lists.

By VICTOR J. MACKIE

GAS PIPE LINES

Unconfirmed reports are circulating in the capital city that at least one and perhaps two companies may appear on the scene when the time comes for extending the franchise granted Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited, Imperial Oil Company, through its Interprovincial Pipe Lines, is said to be one of companies approached to take an interest in the all-Canada gas pipe line project.

The reports are just in the rumor stage but those in close touch with the situation say that other Canadian interests, apart from the Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited, are exploring the possibilities of obtaining the franchise and taking on the project.

The franchise granted by the Board of

Transport Commissioners to Trans-Canada expires April 30. N. E. Tanner, president of Trans-Canada, has indicated that his company will apply for a year's extension. Its application may encounter opposition from other interested groups.

D.E.W. LINE

It has now leaked out that the D.E.W. line was one of the main subjects under discussion with the cabinet when United States Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was in Ottawa. The D.E.W. line, short for Distant Early Warning line, will be the most northerly of the radar air defense systems guarding this continent. Estimates of its costs range from \$300,000,000 to \$700,000,000. Work on the surveys for the new line are already under way, before there has been any definite agreement on the sharing of the costs between the United States and Canada.

Mr. Dulles is reported to have indicated that if Canada does not believe it can take on a portion of this additional financial burden, then the United States will be prepared to carry the entire load.

Gift From the Sea

JUST lately, I've been doing some very queer and absent-minded things with the cooking. I've been doing them because my mind's been full of Anne Morrow Lindbergh's latest book, "Gift From the Sea."

It's a short book—just eight little essays—made up of ideas that occurred to Mrs. Lindbergh when she was having a two weeks' vacation alone in a cottage by the sea. After a few days, when her body is rested and the tension of her mind is eased, she begins to evaluate her life—her husband, the five children, her career as a writer, and the many tasks that go with a big house and the demands of a busy social life.

She feels that she is being torn to pieces, giving always of herself to her family and friends. She feels this with no resentment but with a calm acceptance and a knowledge that if she is to continue giving she must somehow keep herself calm and strong so that she can be "the still axis within the revolving wheel of relationships, obligations and activities."

She looks long and lovingly at some of the shells she has washed up on the beach, and a few she takes home as symbols for her needs.

They make her think of simplicity and solitude, and how these are missing in her everyday life, and how, to some degree, she can restore them.

The shells make her think of her role as

wife and mother, and of how she is an individual who sometimes needs to be herself.

This is a book which will have a special appeal for wives and mothers. But it should appeal, too, to all those who feel that their lives are too cluttered with people and possessions—and their minds too cluttered with unimportant thoughts.

People who lap up the words of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale are not likely to lap up Mrs. Lindbergh's book. It's on a different plane.

It's beautifully written, to begin with. It's NOT one of those popular panacea books, produced with an eye on a lucrative market. It's the generous presentation of the private thoughts of a mature, intelligent woman with a noble and poetic mind.

It makes one think about the feverish rush and bustle of North America, and the way in which many people dread the healing peace of solitude, and try to banish it by phoning friends, doing some needless task, switching on the radio or television, escaping with a bit of lurid fiction, in fact doing anything to avoid the still, quiet time that refreshes the soul and brings serenity.

There is nothing new in Mrs. Lindbergh's book. What she says has been said many times before and in many different ways. But she says it in a way that I find beautiful. She says it at a time when a lot of us in North America are thinking along the same lines, too.

The sea brought a gift to Mrs. Lindbergh. She has, with fine and courageous generosity passed it on to us.



Ruth

LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE REYBURN

Decline of the Cowboy

LONDON—Just up the road from where young Mac goes to school is what they call in England a "picture palace." It is one of those huge suburban cinemas that cropped up by the dozens in the 1930s when the talkies got really started. Each week Mac keeps a close check on the hoardings outside to see what's upcoming and when there's a cowboy film scheduled, the propaganda starts.

Day after day he drops hints about a "smashing" cowboy picture that's going to be at the Swiss Cottage Odeon until eventually he wears me down and he gets taken to it. I like film-going and I enjoy taking him along to anything he fancies. Except cowboy pictures. Apart from the occasional rare exception, I find them a bore. The trouble is that the modern "western" is not a real cowboy picture at all.

Take this one he has just dragged me to. In glorious technicolor, of course. The plot? So complicated and involved that the management should have provided each patron with a brochure entitled "How to Find Your Way Around This Film."

It concerned a gun-toting hero (who was also a part-time singer), a half-caste, a sweet heroine, a bad lady, a half-caste gambler in the villain's saloon, good Indians and bad Indians (I could never figure out which were which) and assorted land-grabbers, sheriffs, deputy-sheriffs and tobacco-chewing prospectors.

There was much kissing. That, in itself, put it quite beyond the sphere of the genuine cowboy picture. I watched my cowboy pictures in the days of Tom Mix, Buck Jones and Hoot Gibson. In those days the only thing a cowboy kissed was his horse's nose

and the nearest he ever got to sex was to raise his 10-gallon hat on meeting a woman and say: "Well, ma'am, I reckon I'll be goin'!"

But the chief thing wrong with the film—and with almost all these that Mac invites me to take him to—was the matter of the complicated plot. He kept asking me: "Is that a good man... is that a bad Indian?" In my day, you knew. It was as clear as the sneer on the villain's face who was good and who was bad.

The makers of modern westerns seem obsessed with the idea that you must have heroes who seem to be rotters until cleared in the final reel and villains that appear to be decent chaps until the true baseness of their character is at length revealed.

Too subtle for kids. They like to have it made clear right from the start who's good and who's bad and then, wham-bang, let 'em fight it out for eight reels.

In some of these so-called cowboy pictures characters even drive around in station-wagons. No horses! What a decline since the days of Tim Mix and his wonder-horse Tony. In my youth we had two horses—a fiery steed named Skipper and a kindly mare called Peggy. I would always mount in true cowboy style—one foot in the stirrup, a slap on the side of the horse and up I'd shoot into the saddle as it galloped off.

I used to dash along on Skipper, leap up into an overhanging tree and then spend the rest of the day on foot trying to catch Skipper again. When I wanted to make a quick getaway on Peggy I used to vault over her and land plonk astride the saddle.

Wanting to be a cowboy was a worthwhile ambition in those days. But what sort of dreams does Mac have? Does he long to drive around in a station-wagon, kissing the sheriff's daughter? To use the English schoolboy's favorite expression—how soppo!

WALT DISNEY'S True Life Adventures



PUBLIC HEARINGS SET FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A public hearing will be held Monday in Saanich Municipal Hall on rezoning of Trent Street property to allow construction of a \$50,000 Roman Catholic school.

Since city and Oak Bay property owners in the immediate vicinity might consider themselves affected, Saanich council is willing to hear their views.

The modern school will have four rooms. Bowker Creek running through the 2½-acre property would be bridged.

Liberals Ask Change In TV, Radio Rules

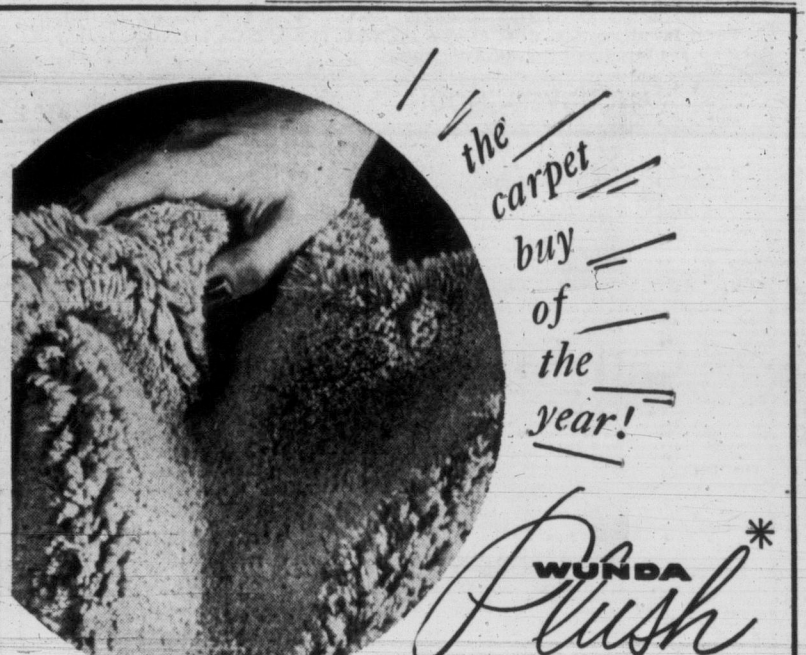
OTTAWA (CP)—The advisory council of the National Liberal Federation Wednesday recommended that the government appoint a commission to consider bringing Canadian radio and television broadcasting under an independent regulatory tribunal.

The 225-delegate council, winding up a three-day convention, proposed also that the government speed up established efforts to fight unemployment and to get greater co-operation from industry to establish new factories and products to eliminate long periods of unusual unemployment.

The council also asked that the government implement a comprehensive contributory health insurance scheme as soon as agreements can be reached with provinces and that legislation be brought in to ensure that women get as much pay as men for equal work in employment fields under federal jurisdiction.

These proposals were among 22 resolutions unanimously approved by the delegates and made public after private sessions ended.

The council said it generally



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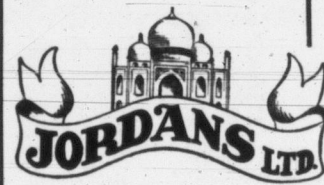
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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORY WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1955 265.3 hrs.
Last Year 329.7 hrs.
Precip. to Date 9.36 ins.
Last Year 12.77 ins.

SYNOPSIS—A deep storm which has become stationary in the Gulf of Alaska is sending moist surges of air towards B.C. Rain or showers were widespread over the coastal regions but the interior valleys reported only a few showers. On Friday drier air will enter the circulation and the clouds will commence to break up on the coast with the rain tapering off to a few showers. Vancouver and Victoria are likely to have some periods of sunshine Friday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
(Valid until midnight Friday.)

Victoria City—Intermittent rain today. Cloudy tonight. Cloudy with frequent sunny periods Friday. Remaining mild. Southeast winds 15 today. Westerly winds 20 tomorrow. Low-high at Victoria 40 and 55.

Vancouver: Lower Fraser Valley: Georgia Strait—Intermittent rain today. Cloudy with few showers overnight. Cloudy with sunny periods on Friday. Remaining mild. Southeast winds 25 today frequently reaching 25 over Georgia Strait. Light southeasterly winds Friday. Low-high at Vancouver airport, Abbotsford and Nanaimo 40 and 55.

West Coast Vancouver Island: Intermittent rain today. Cloudy with a few showers Friday. Remaining mild. Southerly winds 25 today decreasing to southerly west winds 15 tonight. Low-high at Estevan Point 40 and 50.

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday Min. Max. Precip.

Victoria 42 47 .03

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 40 50

ACROSS CANADA

St. John's 28 37 .09

Halifax 32 51

Montreal 43 44

Ottawa 25 46

Toronto 27 47

Winnipeg 28 41

Regina 30 42

Saskatoon 33 46

Lethbridge 37 47

Calgary 31 41 .13

Edmonton 31 38 .52

Kamloops 42 60

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|----------------|----|----|------|
| Penticton | 41 | 54 | -- |
| Vancouver | 43 | 46 | .30 |
| Kimberley | 29 | 44 | -- |
| Prince Rupert | 38 | 50 | .45 |
| Prince George | 34 | 46 | -- |
| Fort St. John | 30 | 47 | -- |
| Whitehorse | 16 | 39 | -- |
| Seattle | 41 | 45 | .22 |
| Portland | 43 | 52 | .12 |
| Chicago | 38 | 60 | -- |
| San Francisco | 42 | 62 | -- |
| Los Angeles | 52 | 66 | -- |
| New York | 40 | 58 | -- |
| N. Westminster | 39 | 49 | 1.02 |

SUNRISE, SUNSET FRIDAY

Sunrise 5:53 Sunset 18:43

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht.

31 0.49 5.51 1.41 4.6 5.48 8.91 15.31 2.6

April 1 1.21 6.51 4.31 6.42 8.31 16.36 3.1

1 1.50 8.41 5.45 7.61 10.10 7.91 17.33 3.8

TIDES AT PORT ANKUSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

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April 1 1.28 14.0 7.28 10.31 11.45 11.6 18.57 4.3

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6 4.35 13.9 11.11 7.17 9.38 13.1 23.14 7.8

7 4.57 13.7 11.45 6.18 9.31 13.4 23.54 8.5

8 5.25 13.5 12.14 5.19 9.23 13.7 24.31 9.2

9 5.53 13.2 12.46 4.20 9.15 13.9 24.63 9.9

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area: For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 35 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 32 minutes

COWICHAN BAY

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Moscow Claims Soviet Army Only Half NATO Size

LONDON (Reuters)—The present "numerical strength" of the Soviet army is less than half that of the armed forces of the 14 North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries, Moscow radio told British listeners Wednesday night. It described western statements that Soviet armed forces are far superior to those of the Atlantic bloc as "silly talk intended for simpletons."

ANCIENT FARMERS

Scientists have found traces in northern Iraq of a farm economy that existed 6,000 years ago.

CNR Sold Small Four Hotels To Syndicate for \$915,000

OTTAWA (CP)—The CNR Wednesday gave Commons members previously withheld information on hotel deals but also told them it wants to keep some further facts from the public.

President Donald Gordon of the publicly-owned road gave the Commons railway committee the sale price of four hotels the CNR recently disposed of, but he said publication of details of another hotel transaction could be "very damaging" to the railway.

A prospective committee fight over disclosure of the terms of the second deal—a management arrangement with a United States firm for operation of the proposed \$20,000,000 Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal—did not develop as Mr. Gordon made a long explanation of the transaction.

The CNR president said the four hotels were sold for \$915,000 to a syndicate headed by W. F. Thorne of Moose Jaw. The hotels are the Prince Arthur in Port Arthur, the Prince Edward in Brandon, and tourist lodges in Pictou, N.S., and Minaki, Ont.

Mr. Gordon said the book value of the four hotels' assets was \$3,300,000. But their depreciated value was \$909,000, which meant the CNR about broke even on the sale.

TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

Information provided by James Richardson & Sons, T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd., Hagar Investment Ltd., A. E. Ames & Co., W. C. Pittfield & Co. Ltd., Hugh Mackay & Co. and Investment Dealers' Association.

VANCOUVER—NOON

| OILS | Bid | Asked | Minerals | Minerals |
|-------------------|--------|-------|----------|----------|
| Allex | 38 | 40 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Anglo-Can | 47 | 49 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| AP Con | 36 | 40 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Bata Petroleum | 18 | 20 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| British Petroleum | 270 | 275 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| British Petroleum | 5 | 6 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Can Atlantic | 605 | 610 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Chamberlain | 26 | 28 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Charter Oil | 170 | 175 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Consolidated | 210 | 215 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Deo | 115 | 120 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Fargo | 210 | 215 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Fed Petro | 410 | 415 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Fortuna | 22 | 24 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Gas Export | 62 | 65 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Gen Petro | 550 | 555 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Do A | 500 | 505 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Harval Oil | 4 | 4 1/2 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| High Service | 12 1/2 | 13 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Marcel Oil | 900 | 905 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Mercury | 6 | 6 1/2 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Midwest | 210 | 215 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Mill City | 19 | 20 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| New Superior | 210 | 215 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Oakville | 140 | 145 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Pacific Petroleum | 10 1/2 | 11 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Royal Canadian | 6 1/2 | 7 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Shaw Oil | 110 | 115 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| United | 110 | 115 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| Van Princes | 40 | 42 | Ad Astra | 14 |
| York Oil | 8 | 9 | Ad Astra | 14 |

NEW YORK

| Allied Chemicals | Close | Open | Close | Open |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| American Can | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | American Can | 29 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | American Cyanamid | 29 1/2 |
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MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

| Abitibi | Close | Open | Close | Open |
|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Abitibi | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | Abitibi | 27 1/2 |
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TORONTO MINES

(Quotations One Hour Before the Close)

| Alcan | Close | Open | Close | Open |
|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Alcan | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | Alcan | 48 1/2 |
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Safeway Stores '54 Profit Close to \$4 Million Level

Safeway Stores Inc., today reported a net profit in 1954 of \$3,983,771, equal to \$3.25 per share, compared with a profit of \$1,544,732, or \$1.31 a share, in 1953.

Net sales of Safeway Stores Inc. and its subsidiaries reached a new high of \$1,813,516,636, an increase of \$61,696,928.

Canada Safeway Ltd. contributed \$1,528,208,203 to the net sales picture, which was 5.7 per cent above the 1953 total of \$1,449,641,241.

Net income of Canada Safeway, after income taxes totaling \$2,765,000, interest charges and depreciation, was \$3,131,306.

At the end of last year, Canada Safeway had 139 retail operations in operation in the 11 western provinces and western Ontario. During the year the company opened five new stores in western Canada. An egg-packing plant was constructed in Vancouver and additions built to a fluid milk plant at Winnipeg and vegetable canneries at Taber, Alta.

In addition to its retail stores, Canada Safeway operates 12 grocery warehouses, four produce warehouses, three bakeries, a fluid milk plant, a coffee roasting plant, a fruit cannery, a vegetable cannery, a jam and jelly plant and a number of smaller warehouses. Since the end of 1954 the fluid milk plant in Vancouver has come into operation.

Closing Averages

| Dow Jones closing stock averages: | Value |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 30 individuals | 409.70, off 0.13 |
| 20 rails | 150.32, up 1.40 |
| 15 utilities | 63.57, up 0.19 |
| 65 stocks | 153.15, up 0.31 |
| Shares | 2,850,000. |

Toronto Oils

| Sales | High | Low | Close |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 3000 Alcan | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| 3000 AP Con | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| 3000 Anglo-Can | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| 3000 Bata Petroleum | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| 3000 British Petroleum | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| 3000 Can Atlantic | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| 3000 Chamberlain | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| 3000 Charter Oil | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| 3000 Consolidated | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| 3000 Deo | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |

GRAIN

| Winnipeg (CP) — Prices | Value |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Winnipeg | 181.9, up 2.0. |
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CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat

| Wheat | Value |
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| Wheat | 2.14 1/2 to 2.14 3/4, corn 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 1/2, oats 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 1/2, rye 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 1/2, soybeans 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 1/2. |
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Ont. to Get \$50 Million Paper Plant

TORONTO (BUP)—Interests controlled by Lord Rothmere of Britain have agreed to build a \$50,000,000 pulp and paper mill in northwestern Ontario if it is economically feasible. Provincial Lands and Forests Minister Clare Macleod said the legislation was passed Wednesday.

The Rothmere interests, which now produce newsprint in Quebec for their British newspapers, operate through the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company Limited. The proposed mill for Ontario will be constructed in the St. Lawrence area under an 18-month license to develop Ontario timberland.

Macleod said the new plant would mean year-round employment for several hundred men.

TODAY'S MARKET SUMMARIES

Westons Up Again As Market Slows

TORONTO (CP)—Trading pace slowed sharply from Wednesday's hectic speed in afternoon transactions.

Uranium regained some of the losses suffered in morning trade but other sections of the market were quiet and showed little trend.

Westons gained \$3 for the biggest gain in the industrial group and Hendershot Paper climbed \$2 to \$18 for a 1955 high.

Multi-Minerals led advancing uranium issues with a jump of 50 cents to \$2.70. National Explorers and Can-Met added 24 cents. Lorado dropped 20.

Western oils eased with Canadian Oil Lands and Canadian Collieries leading the way down. Canadian Prospectors, however, was up 75 cents to \$8.

Beauregard lost 35 cents in a mixed base metals.

NEW YORK (AP)—Steels and aircraft rallied today and sent the market ahead in a lively late afternoon.

There were gains of 1 to around 3 points in the list. Losses were small.

Atomic stocks held the stage from the opening, but they lost favor when the steels and aircraft took over.

Also up were the motors, utilities, railroads, radio-televisions, airlines and coppers.

Higher Canadian stocks included Dome Mines, up 1/2, McIntyre 1/2, Canadian Pacific 1/2, and International Nickel 1/2.

LONDON (Reuters)—The markets again made a good showing today although buying remained restricted and selective.

Gilt-edged stocks responded to investment support and prices rose fractionally, but in some cases best levels were not held.

In rails, Canadian Pacific declined in company with other dollar stocks, reflecting Wednesday's setback on Wall Street. Gains were fairly widespread in industrials.

Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox, 7 1/2; Boots Pure Drugs, 27 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 52 1/2; Central Mining, 40 1/4; Court, 27 1/2; Imperial Tobacco, 62 1/2; Metal Box, 79; Mexican Eagle, 20 7/8; Rand Mines, 67 1/2.

Bonds: British 2 1/2 consols, 46 1/2; British 3 1/2 war loans, 48 1/2; British fundings—4s 60-90, 110 1/2.

Stock index: 181.9, up 2.0.

NEW YORK (UP)—The manufacturing section of the copper industry today followed the lead of the biggest producer, Kennecott Copper Corp., boosting prices for their products 3 cents a pound.

American Brass Co., Reverse Copper & Brass Co., and Chase Brass and Copper Co. reported brass and copper alloys also will be increased in proportion to the copper content.

At the same time General Cable Corp. increased prices for copper wire and cable in line with the upturn.

Earlier Kennecott announced the price of its metal will be increased 3 cents to 36 cents a pound.

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STOCK REPORTS

By DAVID STOCK
Times Business Editor

Tons of Saanich Daffs Flying East for Easter

Spring is upon us. Easter is approaching. Flowers are in bloom. Planes are coming.

What do airplanes have to do with this seasonal picture? If you were a Saanich daffodil grower you would know without asking. The planes are coming to transport our crop of spring flowers to the waiting markets on the prairies and in the east.

Local growers sent their first shipment of cut flowers to the east by air in the spring of 1948. The first year was in the nature of an experiment. That the experiment was both successful and profitable is now history. The result has been a steadily increasing volume of flowers shipped by air each year.

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ISLAND DIGEST

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MT. TZOUHALEM provides background to St. Ann's Church, near Duncan. Building replaces that burned to ground in 1900, just three days before death of Rev. Peter Rondeault, who founded mission. Fr. Rondeault, who also built stone church on Comi-kan Hill, is buried in little tomb barely visible in shadow at rear of church above. (Flett Studio photo.)

Nanaimo Club Receives AOTS Charter

NANAIMO—An AOTS charter was presented to the Nanaimo club at a special meeting here this week to honor D. R. Poole, executive secretary of the National Association of AOTS Clubs.

The presentation was made by Don Morton and Frank Goughly on behalf of the district council and the Duncan club, which sponsored formation of the Nanaimo club a year ago.

It was accepted by Jack Litch, president.

Other charter officers listed with Mr. Litch were J. Minkler, vice-president; Dr. W. W. Lewis, treasurer, and W. Currie, secretary.

Mr. Poole reported highlights of a three-month trip through eastern Canada to visit district councils and organize new clubs. During his visit on Vancouver Island he addressed the Campbell River club, a joint meeting of the Duncan and Chemainus groups, and gatherings in Victoria and Esquimalt.

Hospital Board Elects Officers In Ladysmith

LADYSMITH — Officers of Ladysmith General Hospital Board were re-elected this week at the regular meeting of the board.

They are Mrs. G. B. Lytton, president; D. McKay, vice-president; and D. McKinnon, secretary-treasurer. Committees will be named during the month and will be announced at the next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to tell the BCHIS that the amount of the hospital's deficit for 1954 was approximately the amount deducted by the BCHIS from the budget presented by the hospital board a year ago.

It was announced earlier this week that the deficit was \$6,247.

Mr. McKinnon, hospital administrator, asked to have his holidays in time to coincide with a hospital administration course to be given this year in Toronto.

Ratepayers Pass Duncan By-Laws

DUNCAN—Ratepayers here on Wednesday approved a \$60,000 sewer extension by-law by a comfortable margin of 141 votes to 71 against.

The by-law will cover work in the townsite district, and in areas east and west of the city centre.

Also approved was a by-law to transfer a city hall surplus fund of \$8,500 to the city water-works account.

Smelter Pilings Being Removed At Ferry Wharf

CROFTON—Pilings 59 years old, remains of the old Crofton smelter installation, are being cleared from the vicinity of the government wharf and ferry slip.

To date divers employed by G. Luscombe, Victoria contractor, have cut off 586 piles.

The wharf and slip will be the terminus of the new Crofton-Vesuvius Bay ferry service.

MEMBERS OF THE SAANICH FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

are invited to hear addresses by Messrs Art. Swenson and Chas. E. S. Walls, vice-president, and manager, respectively, of the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture, at a meeting being held under the auspices of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, in the hall at Keating, Friday evening, April 1st, at 8.00 p.m. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY ON HIGHWAY NEAR NANAIMO

NANAIMO—Work was started Tuesday on the improvement of four miles of Trans-Canada Highway between Ivey's Green Park, north of Ladysmith, to Nanaimo River at Cassidy.

A stretch between the city and Wellington, on the north, is being pushed to completion after a layoff forced by poor weather conditions.

Most of the north and south highway approaches to the city will be completed by July.

Metchosin Property Viewed As Site for Mental Home

A 100-acre site at Metchosin is being studied as a possible location for a 500-bed mental institution, according to deputy provincial secretary R. A. Pennington.

Although both Victoria and Nanaimo Chambers of Commerce are keen to have the hospital erected in their areas, Mr. Pennington said nothing will be started for at least two years.

A strong bid was made by the Nanaimo chamber, which won the support of the city council in its effort.

"I understand it would mean work for 600 people," said Ald. Mrs. Alan Hall. "This would bring stability to Nanaimo's economy, something we need badly to balance the seasonal nature of the forest industries." Hector Crombie, managing

Second Court Visit Costs Salesman \$25

NANAIMO—Second trip to police court in a week was unlucky for Robert Grace, formerly of Manitoba.

A week ago he was fined for not having B.C. license plates on his car, but was given time to produce a driver's license.

When he was unable to do so in court Wednesday he was fined \$25 by Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts.

He had told the court at the first hearing that he was "touring B.C." but it was revealed Wednesday he was working out of Victoria as a salesman for a hosiery firm.

He said he did not know that a person entering B.C. from another province to live must procure B.C. driver's license and plates.

Singer, Sculptor, New Nanaimo Recreation Head

NANAIMO—New recreation superintendent Alfred Kristiansen, coming here May 1 from a similar job at Edmonton, is a man of many talents.

Born in Denmark 42 years ago, Mr. Kristiansen has lectured in physical education at the University of Alberta, but made his debut as a concert singer in Copenhagen in 1948 and took top honors in a talent contest in 1954.

Besides being a Boy Scout leader he is a sculptor of note, and is a member of the Educational Art Club and Permanent Exhibition of Copenhagen. Prior to his interest in physical education he spent some time as a tool maker and machinist.

Mr. Kristiansen is married and has five children, all of whom, he says, are looking forward to making their new home on Vancouver Island.

Harmac Plans To Cut Smell At Pulp Mill

System Now Used at Port Alberni; Scheduled for June Installation

NANAIMO—Plans for installation of a device to cut down the "smell nuisance" of MacMillan and Bloedel's Harmac pulp and paper mill were announced today by C. W. E. Locke, pulp manager of M & B.

The news was received with great joy by residents of Nanaimo and area to the south.

While careful to make clear the new installation will not eliminate odor altogether, Mr. Locke gave assurance the device would help materially. The company has proved the worth of the system at its Alberni mill, he said.

The Alberni installation last year followed research and experiment initiated in 1947 by Prentice Bloedel and James Petrie, and carried on co-operatively by the B.C. Research Council under Dr. H. R. Wright, head of its chemistry division.

It is described by Mr. Locke as the only practical and effective means so far developed to eliminate the major part of the odors. He calls it odor control rather than elimination. He expressed confidence that continuing intensive research will undoubtedly result in further progressive steps.

OXIDATION

The process of oxidation and black liquor takes place in a series of 32-foot towers. Air is vented from the tower bottoms, oxidized liquor collects in sumps and is pumped to the evaporators. Non-condensable relief gases from the digesters are handled in the same way. There is a reduction in volume of odorous gases from the recovery stack.

Harmac already has a scrubbing device for gases from the bleaching process.

Mr. Locke estimates that by June, when the Harmac oxidation process is installed, M & B's investment in research and plant for odor control will be about \$250,000.

Elk Falls Wins Safety Trophy

CAMPBELL RIVER—Annual safety trophy award of the pulp and paper industry in B.C. has been won by the Elk Falls Company here for having the lowest accident frequency in the industry for 1954.

Trophies were awarded at a dinner meeting during the industry's annual labor-management safety conference in Vancouver.

TAX INCREASE PREDICTED FOR NANAIMO

NANAIMO — City council will meet in committee Monday to discuss and attempt to reduce the \$198,000 deficit in the city's first million-dollar budget, presented this week.

It is hoped to have a revised budget prepared by April 12. "I can't see how it is possible to make it without some rise in taxes," said Mayor George Muir.

Beards Costly — On or Off

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—If you want to grow a beard here, it costs \$1 for a permit. But if you don't want to grow one, it costs \$1.75 for an exemption. And 10 sheriffs have been sworn in to enforce these rulings.

It's all part of the championship beard-growing contest sponsored as a stunt to raise money for West Coast General Hospital.

Finals of the contest will be held May 24.

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51-15—Popular combination of sheerness and wearability. This style possesses elasticity, snag resistance, a duo-flex heel, contrast seam, stretchy welt and is ideal for afternoon and evening wear. Pair \$1.25 3 pair \$3.65

MESH—Non-run from top to toe! Full fashioned, proportioned nylons in sheer 15-denier weight. Fashion colors and nurses' white. Pair \$1.59 3 pair \$4.65

51-30—Made from 30-denier yarn on 51-gauge machines, combined to give service, beauty and style. Ideal for afternoon social affairs or office wear. Pair \$1.39 3 pair \$3.95

51-60—A nylon service-weight of 51-gauge 60-denier yarn. Featuring a stretchy welt with run-stop lace insert. Pair \$1.59 3 pair \$4.65

45-30—Ideal as an afternoon, business and walking sheer. Lacy pattern in the stretchy welt adds attractiveness and, of course, provides a run-stop feature for more satisfactory wearing qualities. Pair \$1.25 3 pair \$3.95

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CHICAGO (UP)—A customer, "checking" the focus of a \$300 camera, edged toward the door, Wednesday, and told the clerk:

"I guess you have to be a little further back to use this properly."

When the clerk turned around to get an accessory, the customer kept right on edging and disappeared—with the camera.

Mayflower To Sail Sea Again?

BOSTON (AP)—A new Mayflower—an exact copy of the Pilgrim's 1620 version—may sail the Atlantic soon from Plymouth, England, to Plymouth, Mass. The plan to build a \$350,000 duplicate of the historic ship as a gift from the British people was announced Wednesday. Representatives of the sponsoring group have raised almost all the money needed for the project—described as a "gesture of goodwill."

Police Hold Trio In Investigation Of Quebec Murder

MONTREAL (CP)—Police said today two men and a woman are being held as material witnesses in the death of Leon Januszewski following a battle Wednesday in his rooming house.

One of the men and the woman were arrested early today a few blocks from the rooming house owned by Januszewski. The second man later gave himself up.

Det. Capt. Russell Senecal of the homicide squad said an autopsy will be performed today to determine the cause of death.

Frank S. Cunliffe Passes in Nanaimo

Noted Lawyer To Be Buried Saturday;
Lived in Hub City Nearly Half Century

NANAIMO—Frank S. Cunliffe, QC, 61, prominent B.C. lawyer, died in hospital here early today following an illness of several months.

Shifting Of Families Worries PM

OTTAWA (CP)—Concern was expressed Wednesday night by Prime Minister St. Laurent about the effects of population shifts on family life.

He told the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation that the disintegration of families through the shifting of population has had sad consequences. It was a social phenomenon more common in Canada than ever before.

The family unit was the very basis of democratic civilization. If it was weakened the whole structure was in danger of collapse. He said increasing efforts should be made to strengthen and preserve the family as the most important unit in society.

His statements were included in notes of a speech issued to the press before delivery.

FAST RELIEF FOR ACHING MUSCLES



Born in England, he arrived in B.C. at the age of 14, and was articled to the Vancouver firm of Lucas and Lucas. He arrived in Nanaimo 47 years ago.

He was past president of Nanaimo Rotary Club, Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island, Nanaimo Progressive Conservative Association, Nanaimo Community Hotel Association, and Nanaimo Bar Association.

He also was a member of Ashlar Lodge, AF & AM, Eagles' Lodge, Nanaimo Golf Club, the English Speaking Union, and the Selden Society of England. Survivors include his widow, Agnes (Nan); a son, Donald, an associate in his law practice, and a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Riddell, Vancouver.

Funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m., at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Westwood Funeral Home has charge.



—SNA Photo

EXPENSIVE STUNT—Rickey Cornwall of Oakville, Ont., has some tall explaining to do to his father. It's about a long-distance telephone bill for \$1.85. Rickey got a balloon, filled with hydrogen, from his father's garage. Like dozens of other youngsters Rickey let it go and watched it soar into the blue, blue sky. But attached to his balloon was a note saying: "Call Rickey Cornwall, Oakville, Ont." So a call, collect, came through from Bishoptown, Que., where the balloon had sailed.

Quebec Tax Deal 'Stop Gap' But Justified, Says PM

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said Wednesday night in a reference to the Quebec tax issue, that there is enough disunity in the world without causing more in Canada.

He argued that the government's decision to reduce the federal income tax by 10 per cent for Quebec residents is not intended as a "retreat" from the government's original position on the whole issue. It was a "stop-gap" measure pending conclusion of long-term arrangements.

Traffic Deaths Less in February Throughout U.S.

CHICAGO (AP)—The smallest United States traffic death toll for any month since 1950 was recorded in February, the National Safety Council announced today. It reported fatalities numbered 2,270 in February, the lowest monthly total since February, 1950, when 2,258 were killed.

POLICE 'STOOL PIGEON' HAS SENTENCE REDUCED

TORONTO (BUP)—Attorney-General Dana Porter reduced a two-month jail sentence to a \$100 fine because the man convicted acted as a "stool pigeon" for the Ontario Provincial Police.

Porter said the action was justified because the convicted man helped police in the arrest of bank robbers knowing that he would be arrested as a bootlegger.

"I have never fixed a case," Porter said, "and I have never tampered with justice. These things are done, and I stand by them."

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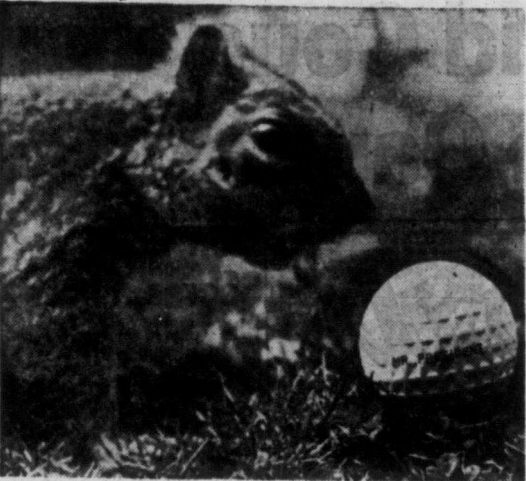
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WHAT'S UP DOC?—This wary squirrel on Capitol Hill cautiously approaches a golf ball (gift from President Eisenhower to a news photographer) behind which the photographer had put a few well-placed peanuts. Down the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue, the White House admitted that three squirrels were "harmlessly trapped" on the White House grounds to avoid damage to the putting green and released in nearby Rock Creek Park.

EVEN CAMERAMEN GET INTO ACT

Peanuts, Not Golf Balls Bribe Ike's Squirrels

WASHINGTON (CP) — The story of the White House squirrels is chasing cold war news from the Washington front pages.

It began when reporters learned that squirrels which traditionally romp around the Washington parkways had damaged President Eisenhower's putting green at the back of the White House. The squirrels, the report said, had been trapped and spirited away.

The Washington press, pointing up with light touches a district law which prohibits trapping squirrels, jumped on the story. Cartoonists, photographers and politicians joined in the fun.

STRATEGIC PEANUTS
One newspaper ran a front-page shot of a squirrel solemnly staring in the grass at a golf ball marked "Mr. President." The photographer later confessed he manoeuvred the animal into position with three strategically-placed peanuts.

A telegraphed offer from the parks director of a Pennsylvania town, urging that the squirrels be protected from "fast-rolling golf balls," promised them a haven in Pennsylvania "if the Senate investigates and finds them security-safe."

Presidential press secretary James Hagerty told reporters only three squirrels had been trapped after Eisenhower noticed some damage to the green, installed at the rear of the White House by the United States Golf Association. The squirrels were released unharmed in nearby parks.

OPENS FUND
The president, Hagerty added, knew nothing of the trapping. Senator Richard L. Neuberger, a Democrat from Oregon, started the political ball rolling with a senate speech in which he announced he was opening a fund to build a squirrel-proof fence around the green. Then he went out to be photographed feeding squirrels on the lawn of the congressional buildings.

Victorian Beaten, Robbed at Abbotsford

ABBOTSFORD, B.C. (CP)—Henry and Isobel Caplin will appear in police court Monday on charges of robbery with violence.

A juvenile has been jointly charged with the pair following the strongarming here Wednesday of Michael O'Leary of Victoria.

Henry Caplin is being held at Oakalla and Isobel was released on bail. The juvenile was also released.

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NATO Navies to Test 'Mastery of the Sea'

Admiral Lemonnier Reveals Plans to Hold Major Exercises; Impressed By RCN

HALIFAX, N.S. (BUP)—Admiral Andre G. Lemonnier, naval deputy of the supreme Allied commander of NATO forces in Europe, said today large-scale battle exercises would be held this summer to test western mastery of the sea.

The stocky French admiral, his chest a glittering rainbow of war decorations, said in an interview that the vast Russian fleet of 300 submarines posed a threat to Allied navies, but NATO was approaching its objective of achieving "mastery of the sea."

Lemonnier said he was "extraordinarily impressed" with the standard of the Royal Canadian Navy. He said it was playing a vital role in its primary objective under NATO of being a guarantee that the Atlantic sea lanes would be kept open in the event of war.

Lemonnier will fly to Quebec City later today and then continue on to Montreal.

"The allied navies are in good condition, very well trained and in sufficient numbers," he said. "We lack escort vessels but the minesweeper situation is much improved."

Lemonnier said that European navies were only just starting to go ahead after repairing war damage and replacing obsolete warships. "We

are not concerned with battleships but it is very necessary to have aircraft carriers," he said.

"The Baltic straits and the Bosphorus in Turkey are tremendously important," he said in reply to a question whether the Allied navies could bottle up the Russian Baltic and Red Sea submarine forces at those points.

Lemonnier said that co-ordination was "very satisfactory" between NATO navies, and language difficulties were being ironed out. Large-scale exercises helped overcome the difficulty, he said.

U.K. Trade Mission Reaches Peiping

HONG KONG (Reuters)—Seventeen members of an unofficial British trade mission to Communist China arrived in Peiping Wednesday. Peiping radio said. The delegates represent chemical, electrical supply, steel and machinery manufacturers and export-import firms.

BEATS JAIL BY TAKING OWN LIFE

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—A U.S. army medical captain shot himself to death Wednesday immediately after a court-martial sentenced him to five years' imprisonment for stealing drugs, an 8th Army spokesman disclosed today.

The 32-year-old officer whose name was withheld pending notification of next of kin was convicted of stealing 10,000 capsules of "wonder drugs" valued at \$1,800 from the 204th field artillery dispensary and selling them to a Korean. When the sentence was announced he eluded his guard, grabbed a pistol from a parked jeep and shot himself through the heart.

Balked Festival Contestant Beats Flu, Wins Ovation

A young lady who was a casualty of the flu during the Victoria Music Festival sang her festival numbers Wednesday evening and won an ovation from a Victoria West audience.

Frances Magwood was soloist as Centennial United Church Choir gave a recital at Victoria West United Church in aid of the Victoria West organ fund. The choir, under direction of

Peter Copeland, presented eight pieces, including the lovely "Sanctus" by Schubert. Among choir members heard in solos and duets were Mrs. F. Leech, Fred Godsalve and Mrs. T. F. Beresford.

Accompanist was Mrs. Margaret Wilmsworth.

Aussie Nearly Hits Ship in Fatal Leap

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—A man identified as Herbert Plunger, aged 50, of Sydney, plunged 150 feet to his death from Sydney harbor bridge, Wednesday, missing the liner Orontes by only 20 feet. The Orontes was inbound-bound from London with 600 passengers.

WRONG MAN ASSIGNED ANYWAY

DENVER (AP)—This note, signed by assistant city editor Wes French, was left on the Rocky Mountain News' city desk Wednesday night: "Dear boss: You told me to send reporter Bob Stapp to get story on the memory course at Denver University. I forgot."

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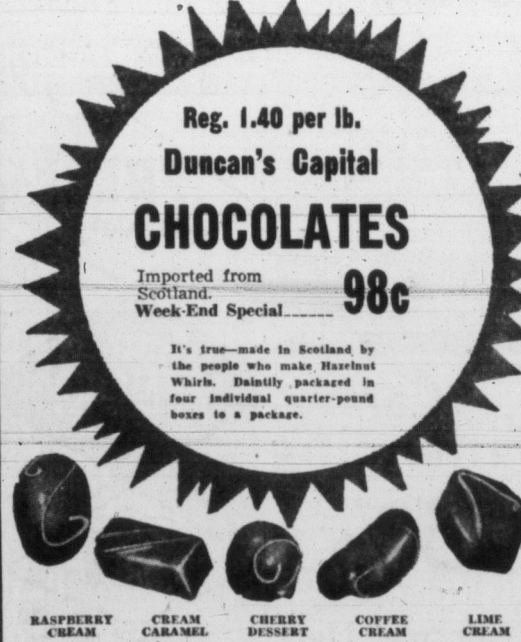
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'Excuse Me Dearie, There's the Puck!'

Sheila Arden of Victoria seems to be excusing herself as she moves to step daintily over the Nanaimo Clipperette player on the ice during Wednesday night's girls' hockey game. Both girls refrained from any lengthy feminine discussion and kept their eyes on

the puck, in the lower right-hand corner, as the two teams battled for the Vancouver Island championship. Sheila picked up an assist as the Victoria girls won the title with a 6-2 victory. (Times Photo.)

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

CALGARY—Thoughts, opinions and general chit-chat from where the Chinook blows up a balmy 65 degrees one day, and a small blizzard threatens the next...

One of the most interested spectators at the series between the Cougars and Stampedeers has been coach Murray Patrick of the New York Rangers.

No names please, but "Muzz" is primarily studying the playing habits of three men, two of them Cougars, and one of them being the second highest goal-scoring forward in the WHL this season. And it could be that Muzz will have to outbid his brother Lynn of Boston Bruins for the fellow's services. Need more be said?

Asked about goalie Marcel Pelletier of the Cougars, who has played particularly well here, Muzz said he would put Marcel in a class with everyone of the upper crusts but Detroit's Terry Sawchuk and Toronto's Harry Lumley.

Muzz lumps all NHL goalies in a bracket under these two particular stars, commenting: "You can put them all including Pelletier in the hat."

The one main fault he did find with Pelletier's play from an NHL standpoint is that Marcel relies too much on his "hand." Muzz was referring to Pelletier's habit of allowing an opposing forward a shot at the net on his right side and then picking off the puck with his gloved mitt.

"Don't get me wrong, though," Muzz added, qualifying his statement, "Marcel has a wonderful hand, one of the best in the business."

Earlier this day Muzz renewed acquaintances with a former teammate and roomie on the Rangers, Alf Pike. Unfortunately, most of the experiences they related of the old days with the Rangers, are unprintable, in deference to the players mentioned, but it must have been a rollicking crew that carried the Rangers to their former glory.

"But it's different now," Muzz explained to Pike's query. Pike was here for a special reason. He is the coach-elect of the Winnipeg entry in the WHL and in his own words is "just lookin' and getting acquainted."

However, Alf did admit that the Winnipeg team this year will probably negotiate working agreements with both Montreal and Toronto, although nothing is yet really definite.

If Toronto does enter into such a pact, it will be the Leafs' first official affiliation in the WHL.

Alf also took a longer look at Andy Heberton than at some of the others on the ice. One reason being that most scouts this year are doing just that, the other that there is a rumor floating about that an effort will be made next season to place as many Winnipeg-born players, and graduates, on the Winnipeg-WHL team next fall. And Andy being from Winnipeg originally, Pike commented: "Sure, I'd take him."

THREE-DOT STUFF—There goes the best 150-pound defenseman in the league," commented Coach Reay of the Cougars as Bill Davidson walked by. "McFadden and Couture would never touch the puck in the NHL," cracked Muzz Patrick in regard to the Stamps' two big siege guns, Muzz Fadden being sidelined because of a bad back and a sore hand Tuesday. ... Saying hellos and asking them to be passed on to their friends in Victoria have been Gordie Law, Don Gowan, the former B.C. amateur golf king, Jack Morgan, formerly of Colwood Club, and linesman Eddie Wares, the former Cougar coach, and his wife. ... Both Patrick and Pike agree that Lou Fontinato has the makings of an NHL star. Pike having coached Fontinato at Guelph when the Biltmores reigned supreme in the east. ... Goalie Doug Stevenson of the Stamps has scored two shutouts for Calgary this season, and both have been at the expense of the Cougars. ... Showing that even in defeat a hockey player can have a sense of humor, Marcel Pelletier commented during medical inspection after Tuesday's game: "I've got a broken heart, doc: What can you do for that?"

Local Rugger Stars Meet Touring Team

Four Victoria rugby players, three starters and one reserve, have been named to the British Columbia all-star team which will meet touring Oxford-Cambridge in Vancouver Saturday. It will be the final match of the six-game B.C. tour.

Named to starting positions were Ray Calton, Oak Bay Wanderers, stand-off; Paul Beck of Wanderers, break forward, and Keith McDonald of JBAA, second row forward. Selected as reserve was Jim Mill of Wanderers.

Five B.C. Rugby Union officials, including Dick Ellis of Victoria, selected the team following Oxford-Cambridge's 53 triumph over North Shore Wednesday night in Vancouver. Only 250 spectators watched the English team meet its stiff

est opposition of the tour before racking up its fifth straight victory. North Shore dominated the play in the first half and Alex Mahood charged over the line at 30 minutes. John Renfrew's convert attempt missed. In the second half John Baggeley scored for the winners, with Denis Robertson converting for the winning points.

Following Saturday's match Oxford-Cambridge travel to California for six games before returning to England.

CUB ROOKIE HURT

MESA, Ariz. (AP)—Solly Drake, Chicago Cubs' promising young centrefielder from Des Moines, Ia., suffered a broken leg and badly dislocated right ankle in an intra-squad game Wednesday.

CITY GALS WIN AGAIN

Bring on Canada, Says Manager Joe

Manager Joe Dukowski of the Victoria Girls' Hockey Team has issued a challenge to the rest of Canada.

Joe's girls, who haven't an official name yet, heeded the advice of coach Doug Bamforth and outclassed the Nanaimo Clipperettes, 6-2, in Memorial Arena Wednesday night to gain the Vancouver Island girls' hockey championship. Undeclared with a previous 1-1 tie and 3-1 win over Nanaimo, the Victoria girls, according to their manager, are ready to take on anyone else in the country.

The people came to laugh but stayed to cheer as the Victoria girls proved too strong for the Clipperettes. There were plenty of laughs, but the crowd had plenty to cheer for too as both teams showed flashes of skillful hockey.

GOOD START

While the attendance fell well below Dukowski's prediction of 2,000, the Arena manager welcomed the existing gate receipts as a start toward forming a bigger and better girls' league next year.

And the fans got their money's worth. From the time Fern Smith of Nanaimo tripped daintily down the left boards and backhanded the first goal of the game past Ruth McKee in the Victoria net, the action and laughs came thick and fast.

Mickey Couch, presented with a hat at the start of the third period for her three goals in Nanaimo Saturday night, scored another trio to lead Victoria to victory. The comely lass scored once in each period and laid down a business-like pass to Gilbert Smith in the first to pick up an assist. Other Victoria goal-getters were Darlene Robertson and Shirley Pollard.

FERN TRIED

On the other hand, Fern Smith toiled in vain for the Clipperettes. Fastest skater on the ice, Fern left the opposition well in the rear to score both Nanaimo's goals in solo dashes.

But Victoria had command all the way. The local girls slipped in two quick goals at the 16-minute mark of the first period to lead, 2-1, entering the second. They led 3-1 at the end of the middle session and outscored the Clipperettes three goals to one in the third period.

Referee Ross Valliere and Bill Hatcher entered into the spirit of things, keeping their whistle-blowing to a minimum and turning the other cheek to some obvious infractions. Only two penalties were handed out, both to Victoria, in the third period. The girls remained ladylike throughout the game, with their exuberance never reaching the hair-pulling stage.

An injury to Nanaimo player Phyllis Kropilinski in the third period marred an otherwise pleasant night. Shaken up in a play along the boards, she had to leave the game and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for observation.

Colwood Softballers Hold Annual Meeting

Colwood and District Softball League will hold its annual meeting in Luxton Hall next Wednesday evening at 8. Election of officers for the coming season will be held.

All those connected with the league last year and anyone interested are invited to attend.

SUMMARY

First Period—1. Nanaimo, Smith 14-40; 2. Victoria, Couch (Bul), 16-00; 3. Victoria, Smith (Couch), 16-34. Penalties: None.
Second Period—4. Victoria, Couch (Smith), 14-45; 5. Victoria, Robertson, 14-20; 6. Victoria, Pollard, 6-30; 7. Nanaimo, Smith 14-45; 8. Victoria, Couch (Arden Pollard), 16-15. Penalties: Taylor, Calhoun.

Peggy McNeill Again Heads BCE Tennis

At the annual general meeting of the B.C. Electric Tennis Club held recently, Peggy McNeill was elected president for the fourth straight year.

Other elections included that of Ernie Wilson as vice-president, Dafeny Horne as secretary and Hugh Bardon as treasurer. Committee chairmen are: Mrs. Rosemary Hawthorne, tea; Ivan Temple, court captain; Harold Larsen, match and games; Cranston Browning, tournament; Mrs. Jan Fellows, entertainment, and Peter Batten, grounds and clubhouse.

Honorary president is E. W. Arnott, while R. B. Mathews, W. C. Meares, D. Davis, D. A. M. Patterson and E. G. Hart are honorary vice-presidents.

Official opening has been set for Saturday, April 30. Any information regarding membership can be obtained by phoning 4-7121, local 116.

Skylarks Stay Put In Table Tennis

Skylark Cafe maintained its margin over Heaneys in the Victoria Table Tennis Association senior "B" league this week as both teams posted victories.

Playing at Gibson's Bowldrome, Skylark Cafe edged by MacDonald's, 26-24, while Heaneys had little trouble disposing of last-place Strathcona Cafe, 20-4.

Individual scores follow: Skylark Cafe—George Clark 8, Joe Laidi 4, Ray Greenwood 10, Ted Settle 4, Frank Rhodes. Total—28.
MacDonald's—Ricky Gough 4, Bob Settle 4, J. Spriggs 4, Dave Galt 7, Mike Hanlon 4. Total—24.
Heaneys—Brian Hobbs 6, W. Settle 4, R. Beckwith 5, J. Smith 4. Total—20.
Strathcona—Laura Seale 4, Dave Hill, J. Moore. Total—4.

Bitter Note for Sugar Jim As Injury Ends Fine Career

By PETE HILLIER

BOSTON (UPI)—It looks like the end of a long trail for veteran Boston Bruin goalie Sugar Jim Henry.

The blocky 35-year-old with the cool head and the quick hands lay on an operating table in a Boston hospital this morning while a plastic surgeon repaired the damage caused by a flying puck in Tuesday night's playoff game with Montreal.

Henry was felled late in the third period by a blistering drive off the stick of Calum (Baldy) McKay which struck him under the left eye, fracturing the cheekbone and opening a nasty gash.

This season marked Henry's fourth with the Bruins and the first in which he did not play the entire slate of 70 regularly scheduled National Hockey League games.

Henry's climb to recognition in the world's fastest game has been slow and, at times in his checkered career, seemingly hopeless.

Evans Will Aid Cougars; Flyers Finish Canucks

Cats Pick Up Quaker Star For Key Game

By BILL WALKER

Rugged Jack Evans, Western Hockey League all-star defenseman two years ago and a former New York Ranger, definitely will be playing for Victoria Cougars tonight in the fifth game of their semi-final playoff with Calgary.

Evans conferred with Cougar coach Billy Reay today and agreed to play. He replaces Pete Durham, out with illness.

CALGARY—As near as could be ascertained at 2 a.m. this morning, Jack Evans of the Saskatoon Quakers will be in the line-up for Victoria Cougars when they meet Calgary Stampedeers here tonight.

After a day-long search Evans was finally located in Calgary at the aforementioned hour.

Evans has been cleared by WHL President Al Leader to replace Pete Durham, who is still too weak to play following his attack of quinsy.

BOARD DECIDES

The decision allowing the Cougars to replace Durham was made by the WHL playoff arbitration board of Leader, Norman Couch, general manager of Saskatoon, and Kenny MacKenzie, general manager of the New Westminster Royals, Evans being considered on a par with Durham and his services being allowed as the Cougars are below the minimum numerical strength of 13 men.

Durham arrived from Kamloops Wednesday afternoon, following a day and a half in hospital, and was obviously far below par physically.

Evans will partner Walter Clune on defense, with Bill Bucyk being paired with Bill Davidson. Mickey Keating, the other Cougar defenseman, was still confined to bed this morning and was under the doctor's care. Keating came down with influenza during Tuesday's contest.

KUZMA MAY PLAY

Barton Bradley will also be sidelined, as he has since the second game of the series. However, Alex Kuzma, who suffered badly bruised ribs, and not cracked ribs as originally believed, is expected to return to duty.

The remainder of the club is in fair shape, although Colin Kilburn is suffering from a slight aggravation of a previous shoulder injury. However, improvement in his condition was evident Wednesday.

Tonight's game is vital to the Cougars, as they must win or be eliminated from the best-of-seven semi-final series by the Stampedeers. This they fully realize, and despite their weak end-state, feel confident that they can force a sixth game in Victoria Saturday night.

Coach Reay said simply: "It makes a difference when it's a case of win or pack it up for the year."

Cut Eye Stops Willie Pep

PARKS A.F. BASE, Calif. (AP)—Young Gil Cadilli opened a cut over Willie Pep's right eye in the fourth round and thus slowed the veteran featherweight down Wednesday night to win a split decision in their 10-round, televised fight at this air force base.

The defeat was only the seventh in the Hartford, Conn., veteran's 190-bout career. The former world featherweight champion has won 191 fights while losing only seven and drawing one.

Cadilli, a young San Francisco battler, had Pep in trouble in the fourth. He landed a hard right to Pep's head, opening a cut over the right eye. Pep staggered against the ropes but managed to finish the round.

Injured Fighter Lapses Into Coma

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI)—Middleweight boxer Bryan Thompson lapsed into a coma at St. Francis Hospital today and officials said his condition was "very critical."

The 23-year-old Philadelphia negro had been in a semi-coma since Tuesday night when he was knocked out in the second round of a bout with Jerry Luedde, of New Haven, Conn.

Today, however, he lapsed into complete unconsciousness, a hospital spokesman said.

Hospital authorities said Tuesday night that X-rays taken after Thompson's admission indicated "some brain damage" had been suffered during the fight.

A neurological consultation was held and it was agreed that

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No Weeping for Boston's Milt

MONTREAL (BUP)—The crippled Boston Bruins, just a game away from elimination in the Stanley Cup semi-finals, weren't looking for any miracles when they meet the Montreal Canadiens here tonight, just another "terrific" hockey game like Tuesday's battle.

The Bruins will be without two of their toughest competitors when they meet the heavily favored Canadiens at the Forum, but coach Milt Schmidt wasn't wasting time crying about it. Veteran goalie Sugar Jim Henry was in a Somerville, Mass., hospital with a cheekbone fracture, and standout defenseman Fern (Boston Blackie) Flaman was out with a bad knee.

NOT IMPOSSIBLE

"We're in pretty rough shape all right," Schmidt said in his hotel room. "But it's not an impossible task," the soft-spoken coach added.

Henry caught a puck off the stick of Calum Mackay during the third period Tuesday but finished out the game. The hard luck netminder was beaten in overtime when little Donnie Marshall fired a 15-foot strike by Sugar Jim's outstretched arm.

"The only way we could get him to go to the hospital was to promise him we'd fly him up here today," general manager Lynn Patrick disclosed. "But I doubt very much if the doctors will let him go."

Flaman tore the ligaments in his right knee in a first period collision with Dollard St. Laurent.

"It's just the bounce of the puck," Schmidt said philosophically. "This team isn't down by any means. You might expect them to be after losing a tough one like that (Tuesday's 4-3 loss) but they're not."

RIDING HIGH

In contrast to the underdog Bruins, Coach Dick Irvin and his charges were riding high. Only a pulled groin muscle to Kenny Modell dampened Irvin's spirit.

There's no question about it. If Modell can't play it will break up one of our good lines, Irvin said.

Modell pivots a line with Calum Mackay and Floyd Curry, Montreal's hottest combination in the playoffs.

But it was to the so-called "big line" of Jean Beliveau, Bernie (Boom-Boom) Geoffrion and Bert Olmstead that Irvin looked for the firepower that would put them in the finals against Detroit.

VERY CRITICAL

Injured Fighter Lapses Into Coma

nothing could be done for at least 24 hours. Specialists said the injury might be only temporary.

Thompson, a national AAU champion and all-around titleholder in the middleweight divisions in 1953, was unconscious for several hours after he was rushed to the hospital from the arena.

Later he began "coming to" for several minutes at a time.

He was knocked out by two left hooks to the head and a hard body punch.

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Don Poile Scores Three For Edmonton

Edmonton 4, Vancouver 2 (Edmonton Wins Best-of-Seven Series, 4-1) (By Canadian Press)

Not content with the regular season championship, Edmonton Flyers appear determined to take it all in the Western Hockey League.

Flyers gave notice of this Wednesday night when they dumped Vancouver Canucks 4-2 to gain a berth in the finals. It was their fourth win against one defeat in their best-of-seven semifinal with Canucks.

The Oil City crew now meets the winner of the Victoria-Calgary series for the President's Cup. Edmonton last won the trophy in 1952-53.

Flyers' opponents in this year's playoff could be determined tonight. A win for Calgary Stampedeers in the Alberta city would give them the series with Victoria Cougars four games to one.

Don Poile was the hero in Edmonton's big victory in Vancouver Wednesday night, accounting for three of his club's four goals. The other marker went to Lorne Davis.

SCORELESS PERIOD

The teams went through the first period scoreless after playing the tight style of hockey that had marked the previous series games. The play was equally tight in the second, although Edmonton broke the deadlock at 16:15 when Davis snared an errant Vancouver pass and caught the inside of the goal post.

Flyers' second goal came in similar fashion, Poile catching a Canuck pass across the goal mouth and slipping the puck between goalie John Bower's legs at 9:11 of the third period.

Vancouver notched their first marker 35 seconds later, George Ford golled in a pass from Bill Wylie from 35 feet out to make the score 2-1.

Poile chalked up his second goal of the night at 14:24, scoring from beside the net after pouncing on Jerry Melnyk's rebound.

HAS LITTLE CHANCE

Glen Hall had little chance on Vancouver's second marker, which came on a hard knee-high drive by Freddy Brown.

Poile rounded out his hat trick with only one minute and 10 seconds remaining, lifting a shot high into the net on a relay from Davis.

Vics Clinch Rugby Title

Victoria High School edged Oak Bay, 6-3, Wednesday at Fernwood grounds to clinch the inter-high senior "B" rugby league championship.

Victoria High's win, its third straight, put the city school out of reach of second-place Esquimalt. Esquimalt, trailing by three points in the standings, will clash with Victoria High in the final league game after Easter.

LEAVE FOR FINAL

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Vernon Canadians left here by train Tuesday night for Fort William and a best-of-seven series against Fort William Beavers for the Western Canada senior A hockey championship.

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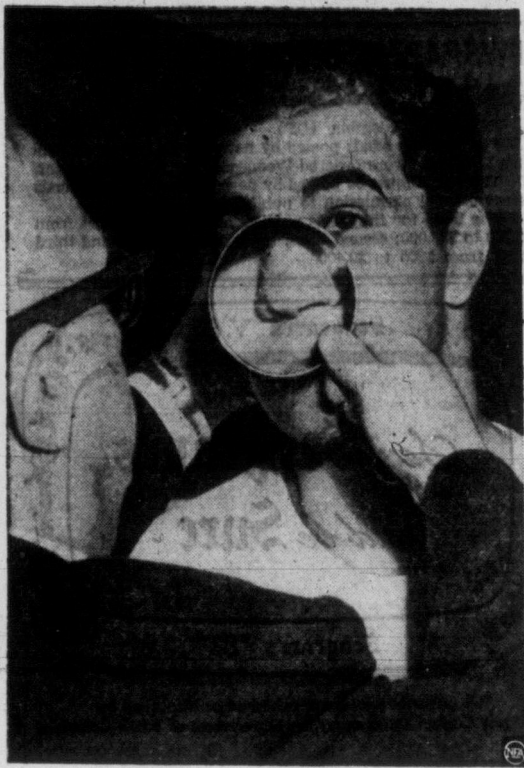
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Breath Deep, Champ

Rocky Marciano, heavyweight champion of the world, submits his nose to a magnifying glass check-up while in training at his camp in Grossinger, N.Y. Rocky's nose, now mended, was injured in his last title defense. He is now scheduled to meet British champion Don Cockell in a world championship bout in San Francisco, May 16. (NEA.)

NO DODGER, SAYS CHAMP

Rocky's Pride Hurt By Knocks at Nose

GROSSINGER, N.Y. (UP)—There's a grim sadness today about Rocky Marciano, a quiet and modest man who wants to go down in the record books of the ring as one of the great heavyweight champions of the world.

"It hurts," he says softly, "when people insinuate I'm dodging anybody." Those were the implications when the much-publicized challenges of light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore were ignored and Rocky was signed to defend against Britain's Don Cockell at San Francisco on May 16.

Rocky's nose was split badly in his last defense, against Ezzard Charles in September. The allegation was that the deft, hard-hitting Moore was too great a gamble because he might crush Rocky's nose and end a brilliant career. "My nose is fine," Rocky says. "I've boxed 92 rounds getting ready for my next defense—regardless of who it might be against—and it has not troubled me at all. But, even if it wasn't all right, do people think Moore is the only man who could hit you on the nose?"

Rocky simply wants it known that he is ready to fight any opponent any time the bell rings. But that he leaves up to Al Weill, the much-scorned but evidently capable manager who piloted Marciano to an unblemished record of 47 straight wins.

"We discuss all these things," Rocky admits, "but I leave the opponents up to Weill. I just concentrate on keeping myself in shape." The question which is asked him most often, Rocky

asserts, is "who are you going to fight next?" "The answer usually is that I don't know," Marciano admits. "That's Al's department. But if he told me to fight three guys in one night, I'd do my best to win all three."

Actually there can be no argument with the record, even if you are one of those inclined to deny Rocky the title of a "fighting champion."

It is true that in the 32 months he has held the championship he has been to the post only four times—a return with Jersey Joe Walcott, a clouting of Roland La Starza and two bouts with Charles.

BUSINESS FIRST Weill has drawn most of the ire produced by these infrequent appearances. His answer is that income taxes preclude anything more than a two-year schedule. On those two tries he tries for the best gate possible and you can't blame the man if he thinks that Cockell, winner of 10 bouts in a row, will produce more paying customers than Moore. And, while from a sporting standpoint it would be laudable to see Moore get a shot, boxing still is a business first, last and always, and Weill is simply working the gold mine the way he sees fit.

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SCOTLAND VS. ENGLAND

Wembley Turf Site of Battle

BY JEFF RYAN

LONDON (CP)—Britain's top soccer attraction Saturday is an international match which pits England against Scotland on the traditional battleground of Wembley Stadium's green turf.

Nearly 100,000 fans are expected to attend the high-spirited affair that can always be expected when Scotland meets England on the football field. To set the proper mood of deadpan national rivalry, the Scots will make a point of bringing along their tartan tam-o'shanter, kilts and bagpipes.

Transplanted Scots living in sedate London suburbs will join countrymen traveling from Scotland for the game.

Scotland's Wembley record has English supporters worried. In 21 years, not counting the wartime period, England has never beaten Scotland at Wembley, but many soccer experts—notably the English ones—say the drought will end Saturday.

Carrying England's banner are such wizards as Stanley Matthews, Billy Wright, Nat Lofthouse and Don Revie.

MANCHESTER CITY STAR Revie is the star of Manchester City, a finalist in the Football Association Cup competition. He is credited with remodelling his team's strategy with a "Revie plan" patterned on the continental style. Under the plan, the centre forward forsakes orthodox positioning. Instead of contenting himself with accepting passes from the wings, he "roams," often deep in his own end, planning attacks and setting up his wings.

Revie plays inside right Saturday and won't have his usual loose rein. His combination play with Matthews, at 40 still the trickiest of British players, could decide the match.

Scotland, headed by Willie Cunningham, fields 10 of the 11 players who lost 4-2 to Hungary's national squad last December. Last year the same Hungarian team beat England twice, 6-3 at Wembley and 7-1 in Budapest.

Of four post-war international matches at Wembley, Scotland has won two and drawn two. Oddly, the English squad has seemed more at home on Scotland's ground, winning all four post-war internationals at Hampden Park in Glasgow, despite the disconcerting effects of the famous "Hampden roar," the avalanche of sound reserved for the crowd for visiting teams.

Newcastle will be playing their third final at Wembley in five years. They won in 1951 and 1952.

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Anyone wishing to be connected with this league in any capacity is invited to attend.

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Veteran right-handed pitcher Sid Hudson, a member of the Red Sox since 1952, Wednesday was out loose as an active player but agreed to remain in the Boston system as a scout in the Texas area.

BEAT YORK CITY

Newcastle U. Sets Record For Finals

SUNDERLAND, England (CP)—First division Newcastle United set a record for Football Association Cup final appearances Wednesday as they downed third-division York City 2-0 in a replay and earned the right to meet Manchester City in the final.

It will be the 10th cup final appearance for Newcastle and tops the former record of nine held by West Bromwich Albion. If they beat Manchester City May 7 at Wembley, they will equal the record of Aston Villa and Blackburn Rovers who have each won six finals.

York City put up a gallant stand against Newcastle and were severely hampered in the last half while playing with virtually 10 men. Centre half Albert Stewart received a bad head injury in the first minute after halftime and could do little the rest of the game.

60,000 WATCHED The 60,000 fans saw York play on equal terms with their opponents until then. But after Stewart's injury, their defense faltered and the forward line could not get up the steam to crack Newcastle's defenses.

Right-winger Len White scored the first goal for Newcastle in the third minute when he took a pass from Milburn and booted the ball home. Centre forward Vic Keeble scored the second goal in the last minute as he headed the ball into the cage.

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TIME OUT! BY JEFF KEATE



"I'm anxious to get up to the lake and get going too, fellows, but take it easy!"

Six Die in Soccer Crush

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Six persons were trampled to death Wednesday night in the crush of more than 70,000 persons trying to jam into National Stadium for the finals of the South American soccer tournament. An official estimated 100 others suffered minor injuries.

Among the dead were two women who came from 200 miles away to witness the championship between Chile and Argentina. Argentina won 1-0.

The official attendance was 52,336, but at least 18,000 others are believed to have forced their way in.

Brentwood Hoop

Two Saanich and Suburban Basketball League playoff games have been scheduled for Friday night at Brentwood Community Hall.

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| MEMORIAL CUP Quebec 4, Ottawa 3 Quebec wins best-of-three quarter-finals, 2-0 Port William 1, Winnipeg 2 (Winnipeg wins best-of-seven quarter-finals, 4-3) AMERICAN LEAGUE Buffalo 4, Pittsburgh 5 (First game of best-of-seven final) |
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Hornets Edge Buffs

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Pittsburgh Hornets edged Buffalo Bisons 5-4 Wednesday night in the first game of a best-of-seven series for the American Hockey League's Calder Cup. The Hornets, who led 3-1 after the first period, hung on grimly in the final three minutes and 46 seconds after the Bisons came within one goal of a tie.

The Hornets, winners of the regular league championships and victors over Springfield in the semifinal cup series, were paced by Bob Hassard who scored the goals.

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Mau Mau terrorists have been crossing the frontier and receiving shelter from fellow tribesmen in this hitherto terrorist-free land, the governor believes.

The expulsion order will be carried out within three months. Only exceptions will be members of the three tribes who have been long-time residents of Uganda and who can satisfy the governor they have had no connections with the Mau Mau.



STILL MYSTERY—Death of Charles Tessier with his eyes, nose and ears filled with shaving soap is still unsolved at Lakeview, Ont. Friend of dead man, Frank Madely, above, is being questioned.

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SMELLY DEAL. — William J. Abel, 24, who complained of getting a "smelly deal" on a drunk driving conviction earlier, released a live skunk Wednesday in the suburban Roseville police station.

"I understand that if you get bit by an animal you have to bring it in," he explained with a grin.

No Horrór Bombing

LONDON (AP)—Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther said Wednesday the West would never resort to "horror bombing" with nuclear weapons. "We have no desire or intention to attack so-called horror targets," the supreme commander in Europe said.



MUSICAL STAR—Helen Traubel, former opera star, will have a starring role in a forthcoming Broadway musical, "Pipe Dream," to be produced by Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers.

HALIFAX, N.S. (BUP)—The Unitarian service committee's "operation codfish" got under way today when 120,000 pounds of Maritime codfish was loaded aboard the Korea-bound freighter *Leise Maersk*.

It will be the first shipment to Korea of codfish for protein-deficient children in hospitals and orphanages. The second shipment of 230,000 pounds will leave Vancouver in April.

Dr. Lotta Hitchmanova, executive director of the Unitarian service committee, said thousands of Canadians contributed dollars to permit this goodwill gift to the children of South Korea.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP)—Joseph Pulitzer, editor and publisher of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, died Wednesday night, 10 days after his 70th birthday anniversary.

The world-famous editor, whose newspaper sponsored the annual Pulitzer prizes in the field of journalism, had not suffered a long illness.

Pulitzer, apparently in excellent health except for failing eyesight, attended a party honoring his birthday on March 21.

Death was attributed today to a ruptured blood vessel in the abdomen.

He was stricken at home during the evening and was rushed to the hospital where death came within a matter of hours.

Pulitzer was drafted into the

editor Charles Chaplin of the old New York World, coming on to St. Louis to take over the Post-Dispatch in 1912 when the paper was in its 34th year of publication.

When he came to St. Louis, he carried a note from the elder Pulitzer to an editor which read:

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By TONY DICKASON

Victoria has done nothing about fluoridation of its public water supply, even though fluoride in city water, to quote the Greater Victoria Water District "is practically nil."

There are approximately 12,000 school children between ages of six and 14 years of age who medical men believe would benefit by fluoridation, together with countless younger children in the area.

In 1945, Brantford, Ont., added 1 to 1.2 parts per million of fluoride to drinking water. This is the proportion which gives maximum protection against tooth decay. Each year since the tooth decay among children has grown steadily less. Six to eight-year-olds who had benefited from fluoridated water since birth, now have no more dental decay than similar children in Stratford, where fluoridation is natural.

As far back as 1874 use of

fluorides was recommended. In 1937 studies were described by the United States Public Health Service showing that when the water supply contained fluorides, very much less dental decay took place.

Since then many large scale studies have shown the truth of these findings.

Water may be supplemented with fluorides by inexpensive methods and equipment. Cost ranges between 5 cents to 15 cents per consumer per year.

18,000,000 Consumers in U.S.

Today, more than 18,000,000 persons in nearly 800 U.S. communities, including Chicago, San Francisco and Pittsburgh, are drinking fluoridated water.

Fluorides could possibly be given children in tablet form, but to date accurate dosage is not known, and also tablets would have to be given from birth to about the eighth year, a possibly wearisome pill-consuming routine. If added to milk, bread or salt, further research would have to be undertaken.

Fluorides can be applied directly to children's teeth,

and it cuts decay about 40 per cent. However, this necessitates regular visits to the dentist, and is expensive.

Average cost of one dental filling would pay one person's fluoridation costs for more than 20 years. Canadian families spend \$33,000,000 yearly for dental treatment, and the average family bill is \$26.20 a year.

Fluorides are present in many foods, such as fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, cereals and milk. However, people obtain four times the amount of fluorides from water as they do from foods.

Check Shows No Harmful Effect

An argument against the deciders of fluoridation are the many thousands of persons in the U.S. who for years have consumed fluorides unknowingly up to 5 p.p.m. of water. Records show no greater degree of cancer, kidney disorders, hardening of arteries or any other condition.

Poisoning by fluorides would require drinking at one sitting at least 450 glasses of water containing the recommended 1 p.p.m. To obtain this amount in one

glass, more than four tons of fluoride would have to be added to 1,000,000 gallons of water. The normal amount added is 23 pounds. Fluoridation machines are strictly controlled, and the largest possible variation is one-twentieth of the correct amount.

Lt. Col. E. F. W. MacKenzie, OBE, MC, Ch.B., DPH, director of examination of London's Metropolitan Water Board says fluorides are "the only means for ensuring the greatest benefit to the greatest possible number."

Tooth Decay Cut 69 Per Cent

High concentrates of fluorides caused mottling of teeth, he reported, but the concentrate would have to be at least 4.5 p.p.m., which is way above the recommended dosage.

Looking at Brantford again, children at all ages studied since 1948 by the national department of health and welfare showed tooth decay reduced 69 per cent in the six to eight age group, 44 per cent in the nine to 11 group, and 36 per cent in the 12-14 age bracket. This was after nine years of fluoridation.

How do fluorides work to preserve teeth? They inhibit bacteria; in other words, knock out bacterial growth.

Scientists say serious manifestations might occur when absorption was 7 p.p.m. or higher. Fluorine is a poison, as stated earlier, but the only part of the world where it causes trouble is in India and Africa, where natural concentrates are high.

Prolonged drinking of such high-fluoride water causes

New Russ Demand For Boy's Return Rejected By U.S.

BERLIN (Reuters)—The United States Wednesday turned down a new Russian demand for the return of a Russian officer's 17-year-old son who asked for political asylum in the west because he didn't like conditions in the Communist world. The demand was made by Maj. Gen. P. A. Dibrova, Russian commander of East Berlin, when he called on Maj. Gen. George Honnen, American commander in Berlin.

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Canadian Economy May Soar Says PM

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime minister St. Laurent said Wednesday night that the recent upswing in the United States economy may indicate another period of full steam ahead in Canada.

He said unemployment and other current problems represent temporary adjustments in Canada's basically sound economic machine.

In a brief reference to the international situation, the prime minister said the world remains on a precipice despite the increasing strength of the free world. He spoke at a banquet winding up a three-day meeting here of the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation.

Mr. St. Laurent said all political parties do not share the confidence Liberals have in Canada's future. Despite lack of permanent signs on which to base a prediction, too many people were talking of impending doom.

They emphasized unemployment, strikes, industries in difficulty or crop failures as

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Vatican Disciplines Anti-Franco Cardinal

SEVILLE — Pedro Cardinal Segura y Saenz, archbishop of Seville, who has been publicly censured by the Vatican, will soon be ordered to retire unless he does so voluntarily, sources close to the Spanish government predict confidently.

The frail, frugal 75-year-old cardinal, it is understood, has been advised by the highest authorities of the Roman Catholic Church to retire to a monastery near his birthplace at Burgos, in Castile province. He has been deprived of all jurisdictional authority over the clergy in the Seville diocese since last fall, and earlier this month was cited for waging a "campaign" against church authorities.

The cardinal has retorted with statements indicating that he was being "persecuted" by the Vatican as well as the Franco regime.

The government is making no attempt to conceal its in-

signation at the cardinal's hostile attitude and its officials believe that the Vatican, loath to create a breach between church and state, will react soon with a retirement order. "It can only be a matter of time—perhaps not very much time," one official said.

The cardinal in recent weeks has become hardly more popular with his diocese residents than with Generalissimo Francisco Franco, whom he recently condemned at a meeting of 500 priests in Seville for "not practicing true principles of the Catholic faith." The cardinal believes Franco is too lenient toward Protestants, criticizes him for censorship of the press and claims that "scandalous conduct" has "too long gone unpunished" in Spain.



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SECOND MAN TO HANG FOR HOLD-UP MURDER

VANCOUVER, B.C. (UP)—An Assize Court jury which deliberated one hour and 37 minutes Wednesday convicted Chow Bew, 42-year-old Chinese, of a charge of murder. Mr. Justice A. M. Manson sentenced him to be hanged June 21 along with Donald Keith Cathro, 26, convicted in the same crime.

Bew, one of the few Chinese in Vancouver ever convicted of murder, was tried for the strangulation slaying of Chinese grocer Ah Wing in his Kitsilano district store Jan. 6.

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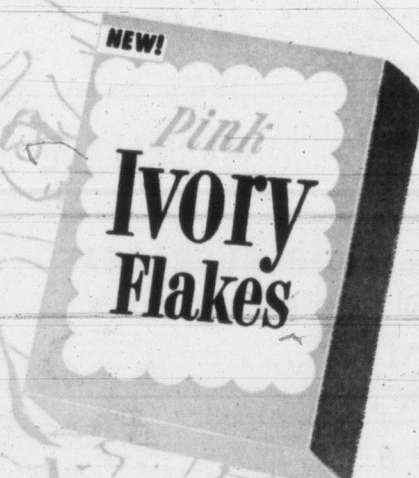
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FARMERS WARNED AGAINST RUST

Another Epidemic Possible in 1955; Texas Rust Known To Be Spreading

WINNIPEG (CP)—Manitoba and southeastern Saskatchewan farmers, faced with the possibility of another rust epidemic, were advised Wednesday to grow rust-resistant grain in 1955.

An estimated 135,000,000 bushels of western Canada's wheat crop was lost to rust last year. The 1954 loss by rust, a wind-borne fungus that saps the strength of growing plants, was the largest ever suffered in the west.

Indications that rust could be serious in Canada again in 1955 were contained in a report on rust development in the United States issued by the Winnipeg plant pathology laboratory of the federal department of agriculture.

RUST PREVALENT

The report said leaf rust was again prevalent in the American winter wheat belt. Both leaf and stem-rust spores survived the Texas winter and were spreading northward.

Surveys conducted in early February revealed widespread infestation of both leaf and stem rust on wheat and oats. Since the surveys, leaf rust appeared to have spread faster than the stem variety.

While the presence of spores in the southwestern U.S. does not necessarily mean rust will become serious in Canada, the report said this was a contributing factor.

Extent of rust development in Canada will depend largely on weather conditions in June, July and August.

The laboratory review said,

however, there now was a distinct possibility that seeding would be late in Manitoba and the Dakotas, a factor which greatly increases the rust chances of serious crop damage.

EXPORT BAN

OTTAWA (CP)—The government's export ban on Selkirk wheat seed will be enforced until at least next July, officials said Wednesday.

The Canadian-created rust-resistant seed has caused a demand among United States farmers. They're ready to bid up to triple the Canadian price for supplies. U.S. customs report the biggest smuggling wave from Canada in more than 30 years.

But officials here said there will be no relaxation on the embargo until well after seeding time when they are sure Canadian farmers have had first crack at Canadian supplies.

Grain men here emphasized they are not trying to be stingy. They believe it only fair that while seed stocks are scarce Canadian farmers be supplied first.

"If we lifted the ban," said one official here, "U.S. farmers who want the seed so badly would bid up the price to the point where Canadian farmers would be left with little or no supplies."

Mother Nature Breaks Up Niagara Ice Jam

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP)—Bright spring sunshine and the gnawing current of the Niagara today appeared to be gradually breaking up the river's worst ice jam in nearly 20 years. Glistening channels of open water appeared in many places in the 12-mile stretch of the lower river from Niagara Falls to Youngstown, N.Y. And at the river's mouth, an increasing volume of slush ice and big chunks whirled into Lake Ontario. The river became clogged with ice from shore to shore about a week ago when gale winds blew vast floes off Lake Erie. A demolition crew hit the jam with 925 pounds of dynamite Monday but the operation was dropped after the main pack gave no signs of buckling three years.

Carvings on Tour

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian Eskimo carvings are going on European tour. Gordon Robertson, deputy northern affairs minister, told the Commons estimates committee Wednesday it is planned to send a second collection of carvings to Europe this fall for a tour of two or three years.

South Carolina Denies Aid To Non-Segregated Schools

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—The South Carolina Senate Wednesday voted to deny state financial aid to any mixed race public school. It was this state's first direct legislative action aimed at keeping segregation.

Anglican Hits Crusade; Makes Britain Seem Pagan

MANCHESTER, Eng. (AP)—An Anglican clergyman complains that the publicity Billy Graham's crusade is getting creates the impression Britain is a pagan country, hearing and responding to the Gospel for the first time.

Rev. Fred Hoyle, vicar of Baguley, writes in his parish magazine that confirmations in the Church of England compare favorably with the number of "decisions for Christ" Graham's listeners make at the end of each of his meetings.

The vicar says Graham claimed "6,000 decisions" in his London crusade last year. "But the Anglican Manchester

diocese, with perhaps one-fifth of the capital's population, confirmed 7,867 people in 1954.

"These figures are normal ones for the diocese and were achieved without a tremendous publicity buildup."

Graham now is in Scotland on a six-week crusade, drawing huge crowds nightly in Glasgow. Stewards there said 381 persons made "decisions for Christ" at his meeting Wednesday night.

McAdam Attends Memorial Service For U.K. Mayor

LONDON (CP)—W. A. McAdam, agent-general at British Columbia House in London, today attended a memorial service for the mayor of Richmond, Mrs. Lynn Dade, who died last Friday at 55.

Richmond, a London suburb, has close links with British Columbia and Mrs. Dade was to have given a reception for the 51-man delegation of the Vancouver board of trade in April. She was also to have attended church services in Petersham, near Richmond, next month in memory of Capt. George Vancouver, first man to circumnavigate Vancouver Island.

Radar-Blocking Paint Greeted With Skepticism

OTTAWA (CP)—Navy and national research council scientists said Wednesday they are skeptical about reported development of an anti-radar paint.

They were commenting on a Toronto report that the Canadian Inventive and Scientific Associates claim to have a formula for a paint which can hide objects from a radar beam.

The scientists said there is nothing new in the idea of a radar camouflage. Such camouflage had been used for some time, but not in the form of paint, with "some measure" of success.

11,600 Gallons Of Plane Fuel Drained in Ground

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—A young U.S. airman who told officers he had "an urge to destroy" was in custody today, accused of draining 11,600 gallons of Air Force fuel onto the ground.

Investigators said A2C James E. Igou, 20, admitted opening the petcocks on 24 fuel tank trucks at Nellis Air Force Base early Wednesday. All the 288 aircraft at the base were grounded until remaining fuel was checked for possible sabotage.

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"I hope I look one-third as nice in mine as you do in yours," Mrs. Crane answered diplomatically. Then, blushing, she clutched her mink cape around her and hurried into the next room and stayed there—with her coat on—for the rest of the party.

'HAS WAR BROKEN OUT?'

Vancouver Papers Exaggerate Crime Says Police Chief

OTTAWA (CP)—Vancouver police chief Walter Mulligan Wednesday suggested crime in his city is exaggerated by newspapers in the west coast centre.

"Mind you, I'm not discounting the fact that we have had a bad winter," he said in an interview, "but the local papers have distorted the seriousness far beyond its true character."

Chief Mulligan, here to testify before the Senate narcotics committee, said the Vancouver press, by printing three-inch headlines magnifying small crimes to sell newspapers, is doing a disservice to the city.

He said he bought a Vancouver paper during a recent visit to a California city. He stuffed the paper in his pocket, but the huge headline happened to show and a woman stopped him.

"Has war broken out again?" she asked him, referring to the headline. He said he explained that it was not the kind of war she was thinking of, but merely a sign of a newspaper circulation war in his home city.

The 51-year-old chief agreed Vancouver has been plagued with bank robberies and hold-ups since November 1, but said it was seasonal. Criminals seemed to get more active in fall and winter. He attributed to partly, too, to Vancouver's growing population.

On a per capita basis, he felt, his city was not as bad as Toronto for crime.

On the problem of illegal use

of narcotics in Vancouver, considered the centre of it in Canada, he said a man picked up there with 15 capsules of a drug probably would get nine months in jail, while in Winnipeg a pedlar found with only a few grains would get two years.

But when asked if he felt Vancouver courts impose sentences heavy enough to act as a deterrent to the dope peddling, Chief Mulligan said: "I'd rather pass that one."

New Anti-Sub Neptune Bombers Received By RCAF

GREENWOOD, N.S. (CP)—The RCAF took delivery Wednesday of two twin-engine Lockheed Neptune anti-submarine bombers as the first of a squadron that will replace its trusty old Lancasters.

The squadron will expand steadily during the spring and summer and soon supplant the four-engine Lancasters, RCAF workhorses for the last 14 years.

The sleek, blue-green Neptunes swept into this Annapolis valley air base from California, where they were delivered to RCAF crews who trained there especially to fly them.

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Seven-Mile Training Swim to Aid Solarium Kiddies

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Thomas, an ex-Marine from Tacoma, said today the swim would be an attempt to raise money for the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Members of the Solarium Junior League will take up a collection among the crowds which, Thomas hopes, will gather along the course of his swim.

He plans to enter the water at a point near Trial Island, shortly after noon Saturday.

Thomas says the route will follow the shoreline closely,

through Ross Bay; around Clover Point; in front of Beacon Hill Park; past the Brothie Ledge light; around the breakwater and Ogden Point docks; into the Inner Harbor.

He will leave the water at the yacht landing beside the causeway, in front of the Empress Hotel.

Thomas says he'll make the

seven mile swim in less than two and one half hours.

"It's a training swim I was going to make anyway," he said today, "so I hope the Junior League makes a potful of money for the crippled kiddies."

His actual attempt to swim Juan de Fuca Strait will be made mostly in darkness. He will enter the water at about 8 p.m. and, if he succeeds in

the time he has estimated, will reach the U.S. shore about 8 a.m. the next day.

Thomas' interest in children is sparked by his affection for his own daughter, 11-year-old Sharon Lee. Sharon will arrive in Victoria next Thursday or Friday.

"I won't swim unless she's here," Thomas said. "Why, she even supervises my training diet."

Admirals Rd. Job Gets Green Light

Ottawa Pays \$114,000

Esquimalt's long-controversial Admirals Road is going to be rebuilt, at a cost of \$157,100.

Work will begin Friday.

Confirmation of federal government plans to pay \$114,000 of the total amount was received today by Reeve A. C. Wurtele from Victoria MP, Dr. F. T. Fahey, in Ottawa.

The government will pay \$95,000 of the sum immediately, and the remaining \$18,605 on completion of the project.

Esquimalt has argued for years that since the department of national defense uses the road as an artery between HMCS Naden and HMC Dockyard and the city, it should pay a large share of the cost of reconstruction.

Departmental agreement to paying 75 per cent of the total cost, including curbs, sidewalks and drainage system, came March 15, but required treasury board approval and acceptance by Esquimalt council before being finalized.

Defense Minister Ralph Campney put through these payments:

1. Three-quarters of the cost of roadbuilding, paving, drainage, etc., less the cost of installing sidewalks throughout; total \$107,053.34.

2. All of the cost of sidewalks which would be installed along the frontage of existing department of national defense property, estimated at 3,180 feet, at \$140 per foot; total \$445,200.

3. Department of national defense share of a new sewer in Admirals Road between Colville and Lockley as estimated by Esquimalt council; total \$2,100.

Grand total of departmental share, \$113,605.34.

LITTLE LESS

Esquimalt had proposed the department should accept a share estimated at \$118,350, which Dr. Fahey pointed out is only \$4,744.66 more than what the department agrees to.

The road will be 40 feet wide with five-foot sidewalks and necessary drainage provided throughout. The south gate entrance to HMCS Naden will also be widened to 42 feet between curbs.

The new road, straightened and levelled in many places, will extend from Esquimalt Road to Colville Road at HMCS Naden.

START FRIDAY

Municipal engineer John Graeme prepared plans for the improvement after a lengthy study. He said today his men would be able to begin preliminary work Friday.

He did not think it would be necessary to hire additional men since two crews have been retained in anticipation of the Admirals Road job.

"We have to thank Dr. Fahey very much for his efforts in gaining for us this very necessary project," said the reeve.

"It is very gratifying to know this is settled at last."

Moving Vans Busy As Rent Controls Removed in B.C.

With rent controls removed today, Victoria tenants are on the move.

Some of the city's big cartage companies report heavy bookings, but whether the moves are caused by lifting of rent controls or the usual spring changes in accommodation is hard to tell.

"Moving always increases at this time of year," said one leading van line official.

Residential rent controls were continued in force in B.C. after they were dropped by the federal government in April, 1951. B.C. set March 31 as date of expiry of controls with landlords required to give 30 days notice of increases.

Notices will go out today to tenants whose landlords say have been living at "bargain rates" under the rent control ceiling imposed in 1941 as an emergency measure.

Thus it may be a month before the full effect of the measure becomes known.

Chamber May Help Symphony Get Aid From Council

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce is expected to lend its weight to the Symphony Society in its appeal to City Council for financial assistance.

The society, which has been refused civic aid during the last three years, now faces a \$10,000 deficit.

Plight of the symphony is scheduled to come up for discussion on Monday before the chamber's civic affairs group.

Ald. Donald Smith, chairman of the group, acknowledged today the most likely course for the chamber to take would be to ask the city to make provision in its 1955 budget for a donation to the symphony.

In 1951, last year the society received civic aid, Victoria donated \$1,000.

OGLING MAHARAJAHS LED BY EAGLE SAM PASCRETA

First count of votes in the Solarium, Junior League's Maharajah contest shows Sam Pascreta, representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in the lead.

Twenty-five hundred votes, at one cent each, have been cast at the polling booth, which will be at the Curling Rink this week during the Do It Yourself Show.

Other "candidates" for the honor of being Maharajah with a harem of local lovelies during the Junior League's Follies of 1955, April 15 and 16, in the order of voting, are:

Gary Williams, Victoria Kinsmen; Bob Whyker, Victoria Kinsmen; Alf Heaslip, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Frank Porter, Oak Bay Kiwanis; Jack Johnstone, Loyal Order of Moose, and Harold Elworthy, Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Proceeds from the voting will be devoted to the Junior League's work with the Solarium.

Saanich Misled Tisdalle Claims

Sacred MLA Says Reeve Casey Trying To Save Face Over Financial Problem

Dubious and weak financial policies in past years are responsible for Saanich municipal council's current financial problems, John Tisdalle, Saanich MLA charged today.

Mr. Tisdalle, in a statement to The Times, accused the municipal council of "being unrealistic in claiming the provincial government is responsible for their present dilemma."

"The efforts of the present reeve (Joseph Casey) in using face-saving tactics by misrepresentation of government assistance through equalization of assessments are to be abhorred," the Social Credit MLA stated.

MISLED BY REEVE

He said the taxpayers of Saanich are "being deliberately confused and misled by the reeve, who is making a convenience of figures."

"The present domestic position of Saanich municipality can be attributed to municipal policies of the past—they are proving dubious and weak in the face of present-day, realistic cost of operation," he said.

Mr. Tisdalle said the "actual truth" is that Saanich received a total government grant, for all purposes, in 1954, of \$613,466.

"And in 1955 a total grant of \$680,327, an increase of \$66,861," the MLA said. "This, plus a saving in the school tax requisition of \$61,000."

He said the latter figure is the result of a decrease in Saanich's share of operating school district No. 61 and No. 63. Last year's requisition by the municipality was \$327,824, and this year's \$311,868, "a saving of nearly \$61,000 to Saanich taxpayers."

UNREALISTIC ASSESSMENTS

"Saanich taxpayers have been led down the garden-path, with an unrealistic assessment in the past, an inequality existing within the boundaries of the municipality," Mr. Tisdalle said.

He said the past policy of the municipal council "has now been proven a fallacy, by the equalization of assessments, and the same treatment to all municipalities in the province."

"Saanich is not being discriminated against," he said.

Mr. Tisdalle said that "to drag Saanich's domestic problems into the provincial and political arena is vastly unfair."

"Under the circumstances, I am forced to make these facts known, so the people of Saanich might judge for themselves, their true financial condition."

Reeve Casey has stated the municipality is \$158,000 worse off than last year through the new school formula.

NOT FACTUAL

Mr. Tisdalle said "this figure only exists in the mind of the reeve, because evidence as stated, shows that it is not factual. The policy of low-taxation and assessment, which urged the settling of Saanich, was certain to face a reckoning day."

He said "Saanich rode on the backs of its neighboring municipalities in respect to school costs, and now the condition has been righted."

"There should be no complaints over that," he said.

"The present grant system allows the people of Saanich to truly assess for the first time, their municipal domestic problems. No more can there be a juggling of responsibility."

"The problems of Saanich municipality lay squarely on the shoulders of the municipal council, he said.

Six Months' Term For Camera Theft

Six-month prison term was imposed on a city man when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to a theft charge.

Sentenced was George Saunders, 39, Foul Bay Road.

He was charged with theft of a camera under \$25 value, property of Uanja Pascalan.

Police said the offense occurred March 20. Saunders was picked up in an auto driven by Pascalan and when he got out of the vehicle he took the camera, court heard.



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Far be it from me to disagree with a lady. Especially such a distinguished lady as Mrs. Anne Shipley, whom I had the pleasure of meeting when she was the reeve of a tough, two-fisted mining town in Northern Ontario.

But consider this news dispatch, published a day or two ago:

OTTAWA (CP)—Lady, if you want to succeed in politics, forget you are a woman.

This advice comes from Mrs. Anne Shipley, Liberal member from Timiskaming who was elected to the House of Commons in 1953.

"When you confer treat you as a gentleman, then you've really arrived," she said.

All male constituents of Between Times will immediately see the fallacy of Mrs. Shipley's reasoning, and will agree that the best way to succeed as a politician is to think, reason, and act like a woman.

Even if you are a man.

Who ever heard of a successful politician who made a decision and stuck with it—without once changing his mind? Naturally, there is no such thing as a successful politician who doesn't change his (or her) mind.

And who is the more expert at mind-changing—a man or a woman?

This is only one reason why women in politics should cash in on their natural feminine aptitudes.

A woman is much better at skirting an issue; changing the subject; flirting with an idea; holding the center of attention; making emotional appeals; and kissing babies.

No wonder women win so many votes.

And now Mrs. Shipley wants women in politics to act like men.

Women, Mrs. Shipley, are natural-born politicians, and masters of the smooth manoeuvre which, in the end, always gets them their own way.

Instead of women in politics acting like perfect gentlemen, Mrs. Shipley, I suggest men in politics act like perfect ladies.

(I forgot to mention women are much prettier than men, too, but I guess everybody knows that.)



THREE VICTORIA SOLDIERS were among 69 men of the Canadian Army who recently graduated from a junior NCO's course at Wainwright, Alberta. Pictured admiring their diplomas are Gunner Harry Morris, L/Bdr. William Thomas and Gunner Tom Clifford—all of the 4th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery of Victoria. They went through a gruelling six-week training course.

City Agrees To \$4 Million School Budget

City council today dropped its demands for budget cuts by Greater Victoria School Board and discontinuation of pre-primary classes.

City solicitor Arthur Patton said this morning that following a meeting between city and school board officials Wednesday no changes will be advocated in the \$4,039,944 budget.

Under the Public Schools Act, today is the last day for municipal parties to ask arbitration by the province.

City finance chairman W. F. Pinfold and Ald. Robert Macmillan attended a meeting of the board. Finance committee had urged council last Thursday to ask \$33,700 reduction in the 1955 school estimates as well as abolition of pre-primary classes.

But board officials explained that of five classrooms now used for 515 pre-grade-one students only one was in an area where classroom space was sufficient for elementary school pupils. This class was slated to be discontinued in June.

The classes for pre-school youngsters have been gradually diminished since the end of the war.

The board also explained that if the classes were all stopped, the saving in salaries would only amount to \$764 in a year. This is the amount over and above what the government pays in salary grants.

Council members were also satisfied with board proposals for expenditure on library books, public relations, and an addition to Frank Hobbs School from 1955 capital expense, after full discussion. These had been the cause of council objection.

It is expected council will approve the decision of the two aldermen to not pursue the matter further at its next regular meeting April 14.

UBC Graduate Gets BCE Sales Position

Appointment of Richard J. Ward as industrial representative on the B.C. Electric's Vancouver Island sales staff has been announced by the company here.

A graduate in electrical engineering from UBC, Mr. Ward was four years with Canadian Westinghouse Limited before joining the public utility concern. Married, he has three children and lives in Saanich.

Vincent Appeal Here Next Month

Carnival Worker Twice Sentenced To Hang For Shoe Strangling

A man who has been tried three times for murder and sentenced twice to be hanged will appeal his murder conviction at the spring session of the B.C. Court of Appeal to open at the Bastion Street Courthouse on April 12.

He is Lawrence Bryant Vincent, 28-year-old carnival worker, convicted in Vancouver on February 19 in his third trial for the shoe strangling of 12-year-old Donna Lee Corbett.

Vincent was sentenced by Chief Justice Wensell B. Farris to be hanged on May 3. It was his second death sentence within 12 months.

The case is one of the most unusual ever heard in British Columbia.

The Corbett girl was found dead on a lonely logging road three miles from Quesnel Sept. 12, 1953, after she had been missing for six days.

Vincent, a shooting gallery concession operator, was arrested and charged with murder some weeks after the body was found. He was convicted first at Quesnel last June and sentenced to be hanged.

He appealed his case before the Court of Appeal in Victoria last fall on the ground that the jury had been misled. The court granted him a new trial.

NO AGREEMENT

A second trial was held at New Westminster, but an Assize Court jury could not reach an agreement as to whether Vincent was guilty of the crime or not.

Vincent's third trial in Vancouver last month ended in a murder conviction.

The Crown's case is based entirely on scientific and circumstantial evidence.

Thirteen other criminal cases have also been filed for appeal before the court. A total of nine of these cases deal with rape charges and one with indecent assault.

List of cases are as follows: Puga Sing, Kie Singh, Jumbo Singh, Kenneth Harder, Daniel Kenneth Florako, Kama I Singh, Peter Forslund, Edward Konkin, George Reader, all appealing against rape charges; Donald Lawrence McNeil, procuring perjury; Frederick E. Van Brunt, unregistered weapon; Sidney Styles, indecent assault; Thomas J. Breton, selling lottery tickets.

There are also 11 civil cases listed so far for hearing by the court.

City Seen As Recognized Health Centre

Victoria may eventually establish a new and important industry by extending its health services, George Masters, administrator of Royal Jubilee Hospital, said today.

This city, because of its favorable climate, could become the recognized health centre of western Canada, he believes.

With this in mind, Mr. Masters has written deputy provincial secretary R. A. Pennington, commending the government for planning a \$10,000,000 mental hospital for this area.

He urges the government carry out its original intention and not be influenced by solicitations from the Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce, wanting the hospital built there.

"Victoria is the only area on Vancouver Island which is supplied with a competent medical staff to meet the needs of a large hospital such as envisioned," Mr. Masters wrote.

EASIER RECRUITING

In addition, he argued that since Greater Victoria's population is in excess of 100,000, it will be easier to recruit staff in this vicinity. He submitted, too, the fact Victoria has well-equipped and well-staffed general hospitals should be considered since mental patients often suffer from other complicating diseases.

Mr. Masters stated also the 600 patients of the proposed mental hospital will need the services of social service workers in addition to medical workers, and that Victoria has a concentration of persons in this profession.

Judgment was rendered by Supreme Court Justice H. S. Wood today in favor of a Victoria woman who sued the City of Vancouver for damages for injuries she suffered in a sidewalk accident on May 20, 1954.

"We do not want a union organized here," the petition read, "feeling we are well off or better off than we would be if we were organized."

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The petition accuses the pro-union group with resorting to its present course "in an effort to make us yield to their demands."

"We are making this statement feeling that it is high time the public heard our side of the story. Surely we have much more at stake than the few dissatisfied ones who are picketing."

The pickets, who are not members of any union, have received support from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (TLC).

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Treated for minor injuries following a two-vehicle collision Wednesday at Hillside and Blanshard at about 1:30 p.m. were Arthur Murphy, 32, of 51 George Road West and his wife, Phyllis, aged 34.

An auto driven west on Hillside and turning left to go south on Blanshard by William George Hipwood, 1471 Finlayson, was in collision with the Murphy auto, proceeding east on Hillside, police said.

A youthful motorcyclist was treated for a knee injury released from Royal Jubilee Hospital following a car-motorcycle accident at Blanshard and Fisgard Streets at about 8:30 a.m. today.

Injured was Alan Barclay, aged 17, of 2919 Doncaster.

Police said the cyclist was in collision with an auto driven north on Blanshard by Ivan Harry E. Temple, 2298 Bowker Street.

Deadline for applications to city council for tag days, found only three applications on hand. It has been usual for 12 city and district groups to ask permission and for four to be granted, city officials said.

The three groups who have applied are the Women's Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital, Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League and the Canadian Legion Poppy Fund campaign. All of their tag days are held later in the year.

A thief made off with \$12 and a pair of tweed pants Wednesday night by reaching through an open window of a locker room at the Crystal Garden.

Police said the money was in clothing belonging to three swimmers.

Fine of \$35 or five days in jail was imposed on Richard Ferris Pollard, Victoria, in city police court today when he was convicted on a careless driving charge.

Police said the accused was involved in an accident March 14 at Douglas Street and Dallas Road.

FRIDAY MEETINGS

Lions Club: Empress Hotel ballroom, noon.

Panhellenic Association: Empress, all day.

Canadian National Railway Veterans' Association: Knights of Pythias Hall, Cormorant Street, 2 p.m.; new train service and pass restrictions will be outlined.

BFOE: 732 Cormorant, 8 p.m.; special meeting, Duncan performing ritual competition.

Public works committee of city council will tour city junkyards Friday afternoon before granting approval to nine applications for new permits. Council members described the junkyards as "unsightly" when the matter arose at a council meeting last Thursday.

Demonstration lecture by Victoria artist Jack Shadbolt, first Canadian to hold a one-man exhibition in New York, will be given in Oak Bay Municipal Hall at 8 p.m. Friday.

The painter will speak on his water color technique.

Mr. Shadbolt has been invited to send an exhibit to the Carnegie International Exhibition in Pittsburgh next August.

76th Birthday for Ex-Premier Hart

Former B.C. premier John Hart today marked his 76th birthday at his home at 1361 Fairfield Road, where he is reported on his way to recovery after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Hart served as premier from the years 1941 to 1947 as head of the wartime Coalition administration. He was B.C.'s minister of finance from 1917 to 1924 and again from 1933 to 1946.

Forty-seven employees of Page the Cleaner have signed a petition declaring themselves "contented and satisfied" with wages and working conditions at the plant.

The petition was delivered to the Times today by four of the signators, as an answer to statements made by 14 former employees of the plant presently picketing the business.

The pickets claim eight persons were fired March 10, for attempting to organize a union.

Ron Page, proprietor, denied this earlier, stating the layoffs was due to a falling off of business.

Marguerite Jolt, Isabelle Walker, J. M. Caldwell and J. R. Prince, spokesmen for the 47 petitioners, claimed four others felt the same way.

"There are 51 of us, including nine drivers, who are contented and satisfied with conditions here. That makes 51 to 14, so we represent the majority."

47 Employees 'Content' at Picketed Plant

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MLA TISDALLE ... their own fault

1-Year Sentence On Forgery Charge

Twenty-year-old Edward Bertram Hawes was sentenced to one year definite and two years indefinite at the Young Offenders' Unit at Oakalla Prison when he appeared in city police court today on a charge of uttering a forgery.

He previously pleaded guilty.

Police said the accused had cashed a forged cheque on a Nanaimo bank in favor of himself for \$112.09, October 30, at a city watch shop.

He received a \$64.05 watch and \$48.04 in cash. The cheque was later returned from the bank.

Okay 4 Teachers For Exchange Jobs

Four Greater Victoria school teachers have gained board approval as exchange teachers and may travel abroad in September, it was learned today.

SHOPPING GUIDE

New Permanently Pleated Cotton Skirts Are Washable

By PENNY SAVER

Here are some brand new Spring arrivals... permanently pleated floral print cotton skirts. Tiny pleats, that look even better after they've been washed (the saleslady informed me), cascade to make this skirt one of your favorite wardrobe "morale boosters." Yes, these super skirts are washable, and wonderfully crease and stain resistant. They're selling at \$7.95. They had just been unpacked when I saw them, and within a very short time, all creases had fallen away, and all that remained were the pert and crisp pleats, so favored in the modern fashion world.

Blouses made by the same company are all available in toning and artistically contrasting colors. The bertha collars, mandarin necklines, tiny Peter Pan collars... they're all in tasteful new styles. Some have little trimming of buttons, while others feature tucked fronts, or pleated pockets. They're \$2.98 to \$4.95.

More skirts are now in, too. A huge circle skirt in navy blue has a pattern of widely spaced polka dots. Pencil-lined, it will look and feel crisp and perky all Spring and Summer. Imagine it teamed up with a white sleeveless or scooped-neck blouse... coolness and smartness itself. The price is right, too, at \$14.95.

Linen-like rayon and dacron material is used to make the chic straight skirts I saw. Two side pockets break the severe line, and add the "little touch" that makes clothes distinctive. The linen effect given by this new material will win many admiring glances, for it's good-looking, cool and crease resistant. At \$5.95, these are a terrific buy.

To match your frivolous new colors being featured in so many outfits this season, you can now buy gloves at a very reasonable price. For \$1.95, you can tone the colors, whether they're the popular wedgewood blue, peacock blue, mauve, pink, daffodil yellow, burnt orange... any color you like. And they're of the nylon-suede material, that's so rich feeling, yet washable.

Now that the evenings are becoming a little warmer, the stores are stocking lovely stoles. Warm enough to keep your shoulders snug and cozy, but easily altered to a more cool mode of fashion, too. There are stunning shades of red, black, pale yellow, white, lime green, turquoise, and navy. Gold or silver thread forms a pretty trim, and the tied tassels add a captivating dash to

your whole outfit. They're selling at \$8.95, and are of a close weave homespun, measuring about 20 inches by 75 inches... a very good size, isn't it?

Navy League Tea To Aid Sea Cadets

Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League has made plans for the annual St. George's Day Tea, which will be held in April, in the Douglas Room of the Hudson's Bay Company. Proceeds of the tea will be used to help purchase trophies for presentation to the outstanding Rainbow sea cadet of both senior and junior branches, at annual inspection at headquarters in May. Convener of the tea is Mrs. R. Brown, assisted by Mrs. R. Walker.

Membership Tea

At a Membership Tea held in the Mural Room in the YMCA last Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary to the "Y" entertained a number of new and prospective members. A program preceding refreshments included motion pictures illustrating youth activities in various clubs, in the gymnasium, in handicrafts, outdoor and indoor sports and in camp life.

F. V. Shoemaker, general secretary; Archie McKinnon, physical director; Clayton Cameron, boys' work secretary, all spoke briefly on the aims and far-reaching endeavors of the Victoria "Y" while Bob Morrison, program secretary, acted as projectionist for screen illustrations.

Mrs. Donald McAdie, convener of this event, explained the work of the YMCA auxiliary. Mrs. F. S. Appleton, president, received guests. Mrs. H. Fielder, social convener, planned details for the tea hour and servitors were members of the auxiliary.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Reception for Rose Maguire

Miss Rose Maguire was honored by her colleagues in the traffic department of the B.C. Telephone Company prior to her retirement after 31 years of service. A reception was held in the lounge, where Miss Maud Tait pinned a corsage of roses and freesia on Miss Maguire, and Miss E. R. Walker, district traffic superintendent, presented her with a handsome beige leather handbag containing gloves, compact, lace handkerchief and a well-filled wallet. On behalf of her friends, Miss Walker wished Miss Maguire happiness in the years to come. Miss T. Matthias then presented the guest of honor with a substantial cheque on behalf of the Federation of Telephone Workers of British Columbia, and conveyed their good wishes. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with iris, daffodils and plum blossoms as it centerpiece. The same blooms formed the background throughout the lounge. Pouring tea were Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. G. Hall, Misses M. Burley, E. Warburton and M. Mitchell. Acting as servitors were Mrs. M. Collins, Mrs. D. Murton, Mrs. D. Bryson, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Z. Morrow, Mrs. B. Dickie, Mrs. B. Rutherford, Mrs. E. McLeod, Misses D. Millan and J. Lang. General convener was Mrs. M. Temple, assisted by Mrs. P. Bradshaw, Mrs. K. Cheetham, Mrs. E. Holmwood, Mrs. Mary Young, Misses K. Goodall, K. Johnson, E. Nicholson, I. Bradley, D. Grossmith, S. MacKinnon, M. Munn and D. Custance. Piano selections were played by Mrs. E. Bull. Over 150 members and ex-members of the company were present, including out-of-town guests, Mrs. C. Whidden, Mrs. Q. Lynn, Mrs. D. Kestley, Mrs. D. Burton and Miss O. Critchley, all of Duncan, B.C., and Mrs. Maybelle Laurson, of Portland, Ore.

Girl Violinist Blends Fun, Foolery on Fiddle

NEW YORK—Back in the 1920s, there was a famous ad for a correspondence course that would make a pianist of you in ten (or so) easy lessons. It ran something like this: "They laughed when I sat down to play but when I got up, they yelled hooray!"

Well, every time Rima Rudina comes on the stage with her violin, something very much like that happens. Only the

audience doesn't laugh; it yawns. But the yawns evaporate immediately.

Put a violin into the hands of a pretty girl and the pretty girl is immediately canceled out. Because most people tend to associate the violin with either (a) miserable music lessons in childhood, or (b) long-hair music that bores them silly.

That's why recent audiences at the Palace (the mecca of all vaudeville acts) got the surprise of their blase lives when Rima and her fiddle appeared in the spotlight. Because hers is an act nearly unique in vaudeville, a place where practically everything has been done before.

It's based on a conservatory education (she holds both her Bachelor and Master's in music), a shrewd grasp of audience psychology, a hot violin and flashing good looks.

She opens up with a little speech about her learned musical background. The audience dies. She says something about the classics and the audience rolls over once. Then she opens up with her Hollywood square dance.

And the audience revises and takes another look. In a matter of seconds, the people in the theatre are having a wonderful time, and from that moment on they're with Rima all the way.

She doesn't kid her audience. But she does kid the violin. Her Hollywood square dance is a satire. Her version of Gershwin is flashy but it's based on sound musical ability and her audiences love it.

"Even the bow on my bustle is just for fun," Rima says, her black eyes sparkling. "Actually, my dresses are so tight I couldn't possibly sit down in them. They're just to look at and they're fun for me to wear. I designed all of them, even to the great big bows on the bustle."

No matter where she plays, theatres or night clubs (and she's been all over the world as a trouper, many times), she gets notes from women in her audiences wanting to know where she buys her dresses.

And once in a while, even in

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by Anne Adams

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Large Family

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From square dances to Gershwin: In the hands of Rima Rudina, a violin plays pranks, even doubles as a guitar.

a night club, she gets requests for classical music. But she isn't crying her heart out in the meantime while she plays a hot fiddle. She likes the fun of dressing up, the glamour of the spotlight, the response of the audience. She is, in the summing up, a real trouper.

MEMORIES

The Queen Alexandra Sororium's "Book of Memories" is available to all those who wish to remember loved ones and friends in a permanent way. Perhaps you have not become acquainted with our "Book of Memories" and would like to phone our Victoria office (tel. 4-9301) for full particulars.

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Hosts at Dinner Party

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace are entertaining this evening at a dinner party in Government House, when honor guest will be Mrs. Rupert Guthrie who leaves Victoria next week for a visit to England and Scotland.

Celebrates 85th Birthday

Mr. W. H. White was guest of honor at a tea held recently at his home by his daughters, Mrs. W. Mowat and Mrs. C. Wallis, on the occasion of his 85th birthday. Mrs. M. Beardsworth welcomed guests, and Mr. B. Bellchambers proposed the toast. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centred with a silver vase filled with pink tulips and daffodils. A birthday cake centred a smaller lace-covered table, and was flanked by tall blue candles in silver holders. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. E. A. Wallis. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. Achten, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hisford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. N. Martin, Mrs. B. Bellchambers, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. E. Simpson, Mrs. W. Hulme, Mrs. N. Harris, Mrs. L. Seath, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. C. Wallis, Mr. W. Mowat, Mr. W. West, Mr. W. Parish, Mr. D. Grant, Mr. H. Trounce, Misses E. West, W. Gardiner, J. Martin, and baby Glen Wallis.

Gifts in Easter Basket

An Easter basket in soft tones of yellow, mauve and pink held the miscellaneous gifts for bride-elect, Miss Verna Cuthbert, at a shower given in her honor by Mrs. W. R. Graham, 1558 Church Avenue. Little Patricia Graham presented a corsage of pink carnations, stephanotis and heather to the guest of honor, and a similar one of red carnations to her mother, Mrs. D. S. Cuthbert. Daffodils decorated the rooms, and a buffet supper was served to the guests. Present were Mrs. H. Grieve, Mrs. J. Dunley, Mrs. L. Bennett, Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. F. Ellis, Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. A. Drury, Mrs. T. Beaumont, Mrs. E. Merritt, Mrs. N. Skidmore, Mrs. G. Hunter, Mrs. E. J. Dixon, Mrs. A. Cuthbert, Mrs. L. Prior, Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. T. Albion, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. J. Main, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. V. McDonald, Mrs. V. Mitchell, Mrs. F. Wratten, Misses E. Nunn, Doreen Drury, Shirley Bishop, of South Burnaby, B.C., Myrtle Wratten, Dorothy Wratten, Erica Williams, Enid Cuthbert, Thelma Stewart, Barbara Grieve, Margaret Grieve, Jean Brown, Jeanette Brown, Edna Cuthbert and Mary Cuthbert, and Masters Larry King and Edward Brown.

Baby Receives Names

The 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hooper received the names Andrew Laurie at a christening ceremony in St. Alban's Anglican Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. Greenhalgh officiating. Godparents are the baby's aunt, Mrs. M. Kirk, and uncles, Mr. Bruce Hooper, and Mr. Cliff Hooper. Following the ceremony, a tea was held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burton, 1731 Coronation Avenue. Among those present were the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hooper, and great-grandmother, Mrs. E. Burton.

Tea for Bride-Elect

Mrs. Clyde Banfield and Mrs. Arthur Crewe will be hostesses at a tea in Eaton's private tearoom this afternoon at a miscellaneous shower tea honoring Miss Eileen Lanigan, April bride-elect. A woven basket decorated with pink trim and spring flowers will be presented to the guest of honor. Mrs. H. A. Nuttall has been asked to preside at the tea table. Other guests are Mrs. A. G. Lanigan, mother of the guest of honor; Mrs. C. F. Banfield, Mrs. T. Eldridge, Mrs. W. T. Fraser, Mrs. G. R. Pears, Mrs. A. D. Johnston, Mrs. C. H. Shandley, Mrs. H. M. Woodworth, Mrs. P. Lanigan and Miss Melissa Harker.

Miss Lanigan was honored recently at the Aldridge Street home of Mrs. S. R. Hanright with a cup-and-saucer shower. She received a corsage of pink carnations, while her mother, Mrs. A. G. Lanigan, received one of white and deep pink carnations. A basket decorated in mauve and yellow held the gifts. Mauve and yellow tulips decorated the rooms, with a yellow tulip arrangement centring the bride-elect's table, where yellow candles in crystal holders were placed. Among guests were Mrs. H. M. Woodworth, Mrs. J. Forbes, Mrs. R. Edwards, Mrs. P. Lanigan, Mrs. W. Wilmot and Miss Brenda Davis.

Going to England

Mrs. B. D. Robinson, Admirals Road, will leave tomorrow for Seattle on the first step of a trip to England. She will embark on the Holland-American Ss Ryndam at New York, on April 7, and plans to be away for five or six months, during which time she will visit her sister, Mrs. H. C. Treherne, at Bray-on-Thames, Berks. Mrs. Robinson is well known as the author of "Esquimaux—Place of Shoaling Waters."

Home on Monday

Mrs. Norma MacDonald, who has been away from Victoria since early January on a round-the-world tour, is now in Hawaii. She will spend a week in Honolulu and fly back to British Columbia arriving here next Monday. Mrs. MacDonald is owner-manager of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, and as Canadian representative, recently attended a meeting of the World Association of Hotel Owners in India.

A Shower Tea

A large model of a three-tier wedding cake decorated in white with pink rosebuds held the miscellaneous gifts for Miss Jo Ann Wright, at a shower tea given in her honor recently. Co-hostesses were Mrs. H. G. Hirst, Mrs. F. R. Wright and Miss Elaine Hirst, at the Hirst home on Dufferin Avenue. A pink rosebud and iris corsage was presented to the guest of honor, while her mother, Mrs. S. V. Wright, received one of iris and jonquils. Mrs. Wright was asked to preside at the tea table, where a heart-shaped shower cake iced in white with pink rosebuds was placed. Pink plum blossoms decorated the table, and daffodils, the other rooms. Guests were Mrs. J. J. McCreadie, Mrs. E. F. Stewart, Mrs. R. H. Butler, Mrs. J. Howell, Mrs. D. Usher, Misses Jessie Wilson, Evelyn Wilson, Nancy Anders and Sheila Russell.

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Editor

Elizabeth Forbes

Montreal Woman Turned to Writing When Family Grew Up and Married

By ELIZABETH FORBES

A perfect example of how an intelligent woman finds a place for her talents after her family has grown up and left home is presented in Mrs. Miriam Chapin, Montreal writer.

A visitor in Victoria at present, Mrs. Chapin tells you that as far as she is concerned "writing begins at 50." In fact, she didn't start to write until her three children were married and she had three grandchildren.

"Then I only tried it because I needed money and it seemed the best way . . . to me, at least . . . of making it," she says.

Mrs. Chapin wrote an article about the province of Quebec and sent it to the well-known Canadian publication "Saturday Night."

"Much to my amazement I got a cheque for \$25 for it," she reminisces. "I almost fainted. From then on I was a 'gonner'."

When her family was young, Mrs. Chapin lived with them on plantations in the Caribbean, where her husband was connected with the sugar industry. Twenty years ago they moved to Montreal, with Mr. Chapin still interested in sugar.

"Montreal is my home now," Miriam Chapin says. "It is old, disreputable in spots . . . but it has such an atmosphere I love it!"

Mrs. Chapin's first book was entitled "How People Talk." She explains that she had always been interested in languages. In the days when she spent so much time on sugar plantations she had studied the grammars of different languages including Fiji and Zulu.

"I had a lot of background material so it seemed I must write a book on languages," she says. "The book really wasn't popular."

This writer is, however, very enthusiastic over a new book she has completed, "Quebec Now." Printed simultaneously by Ryerson Press in Canada and Oxford University Press in New York, it will be out next week.

"In it I have tried to present what I have learned of Quebec in the 20 years I have lived in the province," Mrs. Chapin says. "The good and the bad, as you will judge when I tell you the dedication is 'to Quebec with love and candor.'"

At present this writer is on a busman's holiday. "Seeing Canada and gathering material for future writings," as she puts it.

She left Montreal three weeks ago, "in a howling blizzard." When she reached British Columbia, the weather "warmed up," and in Penticton "I ditched my heavy overcoats in a wastepaper basket in the hotel."

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Family Night Friday

The "family night" concert arranged by the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will take place in the church hall on Friday evening at 8 p.m. and not tonight as previously announced.

A Variety Concert

A sing-song of old favorites with solos, duets, accordion solos, piano duets, readings, comedy songs, all were included on a versatile program arranged for a variety concert held recently in Open Door Spiritual Church, 1600 Cook St.

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TO AVOID BRUISES

Branch Commends Junior Size Boxes for Apples

Mrs. Richard McDonald, newly-elected president of Victoria branch, Canadian Association of Consumers, presided at meeting in the YWCA last Monday.

"Investigation into tree fruit marketing" by Mrs. R. Dillabough of Kelowna, was reviewed by Mrs. C. F. McHardy. This work suggested inspection at the retail level in order to improve the quality of fruit sold. Also that consumers need to be educated to the use of odd-sized first grade fruit as a good buy and to stretch the food dollar. Consumers are urged to complain when improper handling of fruit in retail stores is noticed.

The meeting commended the use of junior-sized boxes for apples as a means of avoiding bruising.

Mrs. Stella Gummow gave a brief review of the fruit juice industry in the Okanagan.

The president announced an-

CLUB CALENDAR

Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, rummage sale, Public Market, Saturday. . . . All Saints, View Royal Woman's Auxiliary, rummage sale of clothes, books and novelties, in Pacific Coast Insulation and Roofing Company Building, 1005 View Street at corner of Vancouver Street, Saturday at 9 a.m.

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You'll learn the four danger signals to look for . . . the four simple rules to follow.

Every woman will want to read this full Journal report from doctors and clinics all over the world. Here you will find new understanding of the causes (one possibility—this type of cancer may be male-produced) and a new understanding of the ways to combat cervical cancer. Be sure to read "Women Need No Longer Die of Their No. 1 Cancer Fear."

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If you have neglected your feet during the winter, or even if you haven't, you may find that the thick, about your toenails and the skin on your heels are very dry and rough.

For a few weeks take the care of your feet seriously. Massage cuticle oil or cream into the skin about your toenails every night before going to sleep. Use a rough washcloth on your heels when taking your bath. Afterwards, dry well and massage the heels and the balls of the feet with a softening lotion. You will be surprised with the results after a few weeks of this conditioning.

Your feet take a lot of the impact of daily living, and you are probably as tired or as rested as your feet are. As a preventative or corrective measure, they should be exercised and massaged.

Your underpinnings support your weight, whatever it is. If you are overweight you should be especially careful to see that your arches are strong enough for the job. If you are pregnant you should do the same. Many women who have never had foot trouble develop it during pregnancy or after becoming overweight.

This is a good arch exercise. Sit in a chair. Take a broom and place it on the floor in front of you. Try to grip the handle with your toes. Hold while you count to ten slowly. Relax and repeat ten times in the morning and ten times at night, or during the day.

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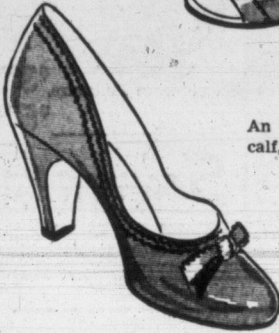


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CLUB CALENDAR

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Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild, Friday at 2:30, Memorial Hall, instead of Good Friday, April 8, as scheduled.

Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, sewing bee for tonight at home of Miss Pearce, 833 Darwin Avenue, cancelled. To be held April 7 at home of Mrs. G. Priddle, 1501 McRae Avenue.

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1/2 teaspoon salt
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1 egg, beaten

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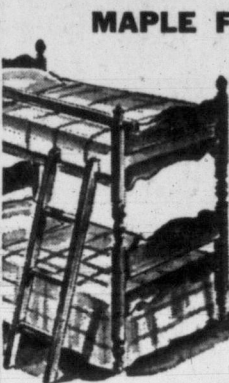
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Drama of Royal Romance Has Cast Studded With Stars But What the End of the Plot Will Be, No One Knows

By ROBERT MUSEL
(First of a two-part series)

LONDON (UP) — A tall, young man who knows as much about Princess Margaret's intentions as anyone in the elite circle called the "Margaret Set" leaned against the bar of the Casanova Club (where they serve champagne in solid gold goblets) and said:

"Nobody. I'll repeat that. Nobody knows what is in the minds of those two."

He was speaking (as everybody in London is these days) about the little 24-year-old princess and her 40-year-old friend, group Capt. Peter Townsend.

If this particular young man was baffled—and he has often been in Princess Margaret's party on a night out—it is no wonder lesser mortals are having trouble answering the two big questions:

A—Will they get married?
B—If so, when?

You have to go back to 1936 when King Edward VIII abdicated to marry Wallis Simpson to find a royal romance to match the love affair of the pretty girl who is third in succession to the throne and the middle-aged pilot, father of two sons.

The sensational newspapers have whipped public interest up to its highest pitch since the Duke of Windsor took his American duchess into voluntary "exile." His wanderings may have been held up to Margaret as an object lesson.

No one can blame future generations if they wonder whether the Margaret-Townsend romance really happened—or whether some 20th century slip slipped in the plot of the wilder half of a double feature movie. For this affair, as the film tycoons say, not only has everything—it has too much.

Consider the cast of characters:

PRINCESS MARGARET — Most eligible girl in the world. Rich, beautiful, talented (well, she plays piano and sings), daughter of a king, sister of a queen. She loves:

PETER TOWNSEND — Handsome, dashing war hero who shot down 11 planes in the Battle of Britain and who, as royal equerry, was placed in her company from her teens on. He is divorced from:

ROSEMARY FAWLE — Lovely daughter of a brigadier who found their marriage failing apart after he entered the royal household in 1944. She was accused of adultery when Townsend won his divorce in 1952 making him the "innocent party." But even so:

QUEEN ELIZABETH — Defender of the Faith, cannot as head of the Church of England, consent to the marriage of her sister to a divorced man in any circumstances and marriage without her consent would make everybody unhappy including:

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY — Primate of the church and uncompromis-



PRINCESS MARGARET
... determined to wed?



PETER TOWNSEND
... why did he talk?

ing foe of remarriage of divorced persons.

Also in the cast:
Queen Mother Elizabeth, who is kindly disposed to Townsend and who recently was reported to have sent him a little gift in Brussels.

Prince Philip, husband of the Queen and friend of Townsend who is a master at concealing any influence he may be exerting.

Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, friend and adviser of the royal family who as leader of the party in power is a figure to be reckoned with in any royal crisis.

Now to our story. The place Britain. The time 1944. The late George VI was casting about for some way to reward the young RAF heroes, the few to whom so many owed so much. He decided to ap-

point some of them to the royal household as equeries.

Does the Queen wish to see a show? An equerry will see it first to decide whether it will

offend royal sensibilities. Is there a regal visit to some mining town or fairground or hospital. An equerry will insure that the arrangements are in order.

Peter Townsend had a terrific war record. Son of a career officer in the Indian civil service, his flying companions found him shy at first. But he came out of his shell, began to show a liking for parties and good living.

After his marriage he and his wife lived with her parents but after his royal appointment he was given an apartment at Windsor Castle.

Friends of the ex-Mrs. Townsend, now married to the correspondent in the divorce, John de Laszlo, son of the famous portrait painter, consider that it was a happy marriage until the royal appointment. They had two sons, Giles, now 12, and Hugo, 9. King George was godfather to Hugo.

In retrospect, the appointment of Townsend to the royal household may not have been the wisest act of King George's reign. For into the life of 13-year-old Princess Margaret, beginning to stir with the promise of future beauty, came the tall, dark, very good-looking man with the glamour of his war exploits.

Townsend found himself playing canasta at night with the royal family, making a fourth at bridge, studying the royal accounting system.

Margaret's natural hero worship for the brilliant new equerry who had, as someone

once said, "a chin in his profile" compared to the callow youths of her own crowd, matured as she did. By 1948 she had progressed to infatuation, or possibly love.

In any event, there is a photograph extant showing the happy 18-year-old princess with her arm actually resting on Townsend's while both watch a race or polo game. This is a rare demonstration for royalty to make in public and the word spread around the stately homes: "What is going on?" (Second instalment Friday.)

Victoria Daily Times 21
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1955

FIREBUG SOUGHT IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (UP) — A dangerous firebug, who started six fires in downtown Vancouver Sunday is still at large.

Police and fire chiefs are working around the clock in an attempt to trap the wanted man.

COMMON IN EUROPE
Europe is estimated to have five-sixths of the whole world's supply of motorcycles.

IN PENTICTON HOSPITAL

Wild Parsnips Poison 10 B.C. Indian Children

PENTICTON (CP) — Indian children's habit in this locality of chewing herbs and tree-bark led them astray Tuesday, when sampling of wild water parsnips put ten of them in hospital.

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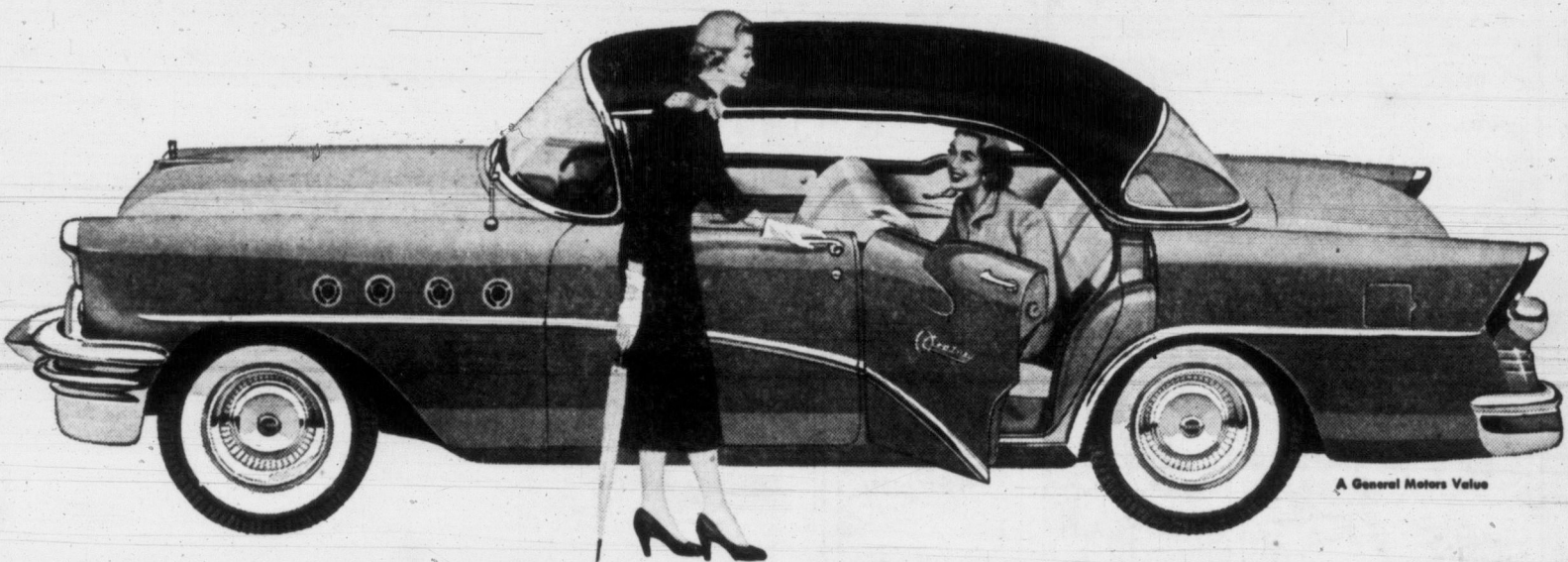
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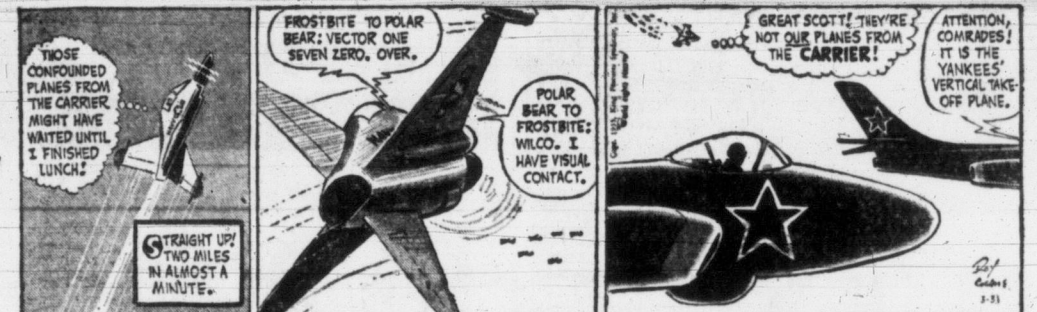
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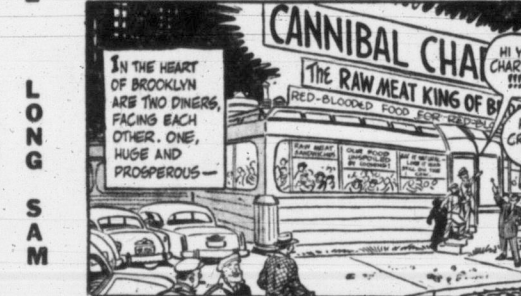
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GEORGIA BANS MIXED MARRIAGES

Vet's Japanese Bride-to-Be Barred By U.S. State Law

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Ex-sailor Ernest E. Jones is a twice-bitter man. He's bitter because his native state of Georgia won't let him come home with the girl he loves. And he's bitter because Georgia officials saw fit to air his personal affairs in public.

The 23-year-old Georgian, who spent two years with the navy in Japan, said he had been informed by the Georgia attorney general's office that he would not be allowed to live in his home state if he marries his Japanese fiancée.

As a result, Jones said, his marriage plans "look pretty futile right now."

DIDN'T EXPECT IT

Jones said he left his fiancée behind when he returned to the States because "I wanted to make sure everything was straightened out. I didn't want to bring her any unhappiness, but I didn't expect anything like this."

Snowbound Ont. Community Gets Mail By Dog Team

CARP, Ont. (CP)—A dog team carried the mail here Wednesday.

Residents of Huntley Centre, a farm community centred on a corner store and crossroads six miles south of here, sent out a dog team to pick up their mail, accumulating since Saturday's snowstorm isolated the centre.

The dog-led was loaded with mail and some supplies and headed back over the mountainous drifts to the still snowbound community.

Carp is 20 miles west of Ottawa.

WROTE TO MAKE SURE

Jones said he recently wrote to Attorney-General Eugene Cook in Atlanta "to make sure everything was okay" for him to bring his bride-to-be back home.

Last week, he said, he received an answer stating that under Georgia law it was illegal for a white person to marry a person of another race. The attorney-general added that the law also applies to couples moving to Georgia after marriage in another state.

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6. Athens.
7. Pandora.
8. Correlative of neither.
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11. Depression.
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27. Shop.
28. Station (verb).
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Children's Movie Guide

Week of Friday, April 1, to Thursday, April 7

The following table of classifications has been prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council. Victoria theatre managers have co-operated. It covers the current films at local theatres, but it does not list films classified as adult only. The assessments are based mainly on reports in Parents Magazine (U.S.) and the Monthly Bulletin of the British Film Institute.

*These are ratings of the British Film Institute and indicate that in their opinion films contain no scenes or characters likely to frighten or disturb children.

| Title | Children (6-12 years) | Youth (13-18 years) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Across the Wide Missouri | Not suitable | Good |
| Bridges of Toko-Ri | Not suitable | Excellent |
| Cattle Queen | Not suitable | Good |
| Court Martial | Not suitable | Good |
| Girls in the Night | Not suitable | Good |
| Hansel and Gretel | Excellent | Excellent |
| Johnny Dink | Good | Excellent |
| Kiss Me, Kate | Good | Excellent |
| Living Desert | Possibly frightening | Excellent |
| Mad About Men | Family audience | Excellent |
| On the Waterfront | Not suitable | Excellent |
| One Way Street | Not suitable | Excellent |
| Pride of the Blue Grass | Very good | Good of kind |
| Pushover | Not suitable | Good |
| Ricochet Romance | Fair | Fair |
| Rogue's March | Good | Good |
| Sign of the Pagan | Not suitable | Mature |
| Silver Chalice | Mature | Interesting |
| Suspicion | Not suitable | Brutal in spots |
| 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea | Excellent, but exciting for under 10 | Excellent |
| Week-End With Father | Amusing | Amusing |
| Yankee Buccaneer | Entertaining | Entertaining |
| Yellow Mountain | Not suitable | Brutal in spots |
| Young at Heart | Mature | Very good |

BIG FORESTS

About a quarter of the land area of New Zealand is still under forest.

BIG MARKET

Australians bought a record number, about 208,000, of new automobiles in 1954.

'Do-It-Yourself' Crowds Best Yet

Attendance figures to date at the second annual North Kiwanis Club's "Do-It-Yourself" show at the curling rink have passed last year's total for the same length of time.

More than 2,500 persons have visited the 40-booth display since the show opened Tuesday night.

Doors open tonight and Friday at 6 p.m., and from 2 p.m. Saturday, the final day. Of the 1,270 who passed through the doors Wednesday, luckiest was J. L. Richards, 541 Dalton Street, door prize winner. He had the choice of electrical appliances, a TV set, boat kit or power tools.

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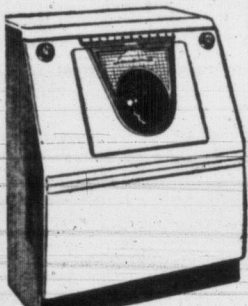
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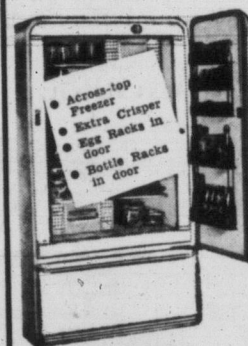
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LOSER CHEERS HER: Actress Judy Garland, a pre-awards favorite to win an Oscar for her performance in "A Star Is Born," said today from her hospital bed that she was not really disappointed to lose to Grace Kelly (above). Miss Garland gave birth to a boy the day before the Academy Award presentations Tuesday night. "After all," she said, "I was presented with my own special Oscar."

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Low-Cost 'Waterfront' Sweeps Oscar Awards

Equals Record With Eight Prizes; Brando, Grace Kelly Top Performers

By JAMES BACON
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "On The Waterfront," the movie that Hollywood almost turned down, has won eight Oscars—including Marlon Brando's first—to tie the all-time Academy Awards record.

The brutal, often sadistic story of labor racketeering on New York's docks made a rout of the 27th annual award presentation Wednesday night. The eight awards, plus one honorary plaque, equalled the record of "Gone With The Wind" made in 1939.

Only Grace Kelly, the dowdy wife of "The Country Girl," was able to steal a smattering of the glory away from the hard-hitting drama of the longshoremen's unions.

BEST ACTRESS AWARD
The reserved Miss Kelly, with tears in her eyes, took home the award for the best actress. Even the honor could not shake her ladylike composure. When photographers asked her to kiss Brando on the cheek, the Philadelphia millionaire's daughter replied:

"I believe he should kiss me." Brando, with unrestrained pleasure, enthusiastically kissed Miss Kelly time after time while flash-bulbs popped.

For Brando, the Oscar was one long overdue him. Considered by many to be the finest

actor since the late John Barrymore, Brando has been nominated three times before without a call from the podium. Wednesday night's was the first visit to the festivities, and he took home the jackpot prize. "I guess I should go to these

OSCAR WINNERS

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — The 27th annual Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences awards Wednesday night included:

Documentary — Short subject, "Thursday's Children" (British); feature, "The Vanishing Prairie."
Sound recording — "The Glenn Miller Story."
Cartoon — "When Magoo Flew."
Short subject — One-reel, "The Mechanical Age"; two-reel, "At Time Out of War" (British).

Special effects — "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."
Film editing — "On the Waterfront."
Costume design — Black and white, "Sabrina"; color, "Gate of Hell" (Japanese).

Art direction — Black and white, "On the Waterfront"; color, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."

Color set decoration — "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" (Emile Kurl).

Cinematography — Black and white, "On the Waterfront"; color, "Three Coins in the Fountain."

Direction — "On the Waterfront" (Elia Kazan).
Story and screenplay — "On the Waterfront."
Screenplay — "The Country Girl."

Musical score — "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers."
Dramatic score — "The High and the Mighty."

Song — "Three Coins in the Fountain."
Supporting actress — Eva Marie Saint, "On the Waterfront."

Supporting actor — Edmond O'Brien, "The Barefoot Contessa."

Actress — Grace Kelly, "The Country Girl."
Actor — Marlon Brando, "On the Waterfront."

Picture — "On the Waterfront."

things more often," he told a reporter. "I honestly thought Bing Crosby would win. There seemed to be such a profound well of sentiment in favor of both him and Judy Garland. I didn't think Grace and I stood a chance."

"For me it is a wonderful moment, one I shall cherish sincerely forever."

VERY LUCKY GIRL
Miss Kelly said: "I am overwhelmed and grateful. I'm a very lucky girl."

"Waterfront" was named best picture of the year. It also received awards for top actor, film editing, art direction, cinematography, story and screen play, best direction and best supporting actress.

It also received a plaque for set decoration, an award that automatically accompanies the art direction trophy.

The winning movie was conceived by director Elia Kazan, writer Budd Schulberg and producer Sam Spiegel. It was turned down by two major companies, then Columbia volunteered to release it and it was produced for the comparatively small budget figure of \$780,000.

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GRANBY, Que. (BUP)—A part-time piano player fortified by brandy egg-nogs ended 30 hours, 30 minutes continuously at the keys early today in a drive to raise money for a hockey team.

Marcel Couture, 24, strummed "O Canada" while a crowd of about 500 sang to end his pianonthon which he claimed constituted a record. In the past few months during which a marathon craze has captivated Quebecers, similar performers have played piano from 21 to 27½ hours, kept rocking in rocking chairs and stayed underwater with the help of aqualungs.



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All interested parties are hereby invited to make submissions in writing, to be in the Commissioners' hands in Ottawa by April 30, 1955. Twenty-five (25) legible copies should be submitted initially, and those making such submissions should be prepared to provide additional copies later if required.

Public hearings will probably be held in the Atlantic, Central, Prairie and West Coast regions at times and places to be announced at a later date. Interested persons will have an opportunity to make oral representations at such hearings in person or by counsel, with respect either to their own submission or to relevant matters generally.

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Ike's Tax Bill Beats Deadline

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower clinched one of his biggest legislative victories Wednesday night by signing a corporate and excise tax extension bill shortly after the House completed congressional action.

The measure, approved by the House 386 to 8, was rushed to the White House to prevent a scheduled drop in corporate and excise (sales) tax rates that would have cost the treasury an estimated \$2,830,000,000.

The bill extended them for another year. It previously was passed by the Senate. Corporation taxes had been scheduled to fall at midnight tomorrow from 32 to 47 per cent. Excise levies were scheduled to drop at the same time on such items as cigarettes, automobiles, liquor, beer and gasoline.

The bill, which survived a series of Democratic efforts to include a personal income tax, was enacted in the exact form requested by the President.

EIGHT DISSIDENTS
All eight votes against the bill were cast by Democrats. The House originally voted to include in the extension bill a Democratic-sponsored proposal to reduce income taxes by \$20-a-person next year. That was rejected by the senate and killed in a Senate-House conference committee.

Rep. Jere Cooper (D-Tenn.), the leader of the House conferees, told the House the Democrats backed down rather than risk the loss of the revenue provided by the one-year extension bill.

But he drew a loud round of applause from Democrats when he added that he still felt that there should be income tax relief, "especially for the low-income brackets."

Democrats had argued that the massive tax revision bill passed by the Republican-steered Congress last year was a "rich man's law" which discriminated against lower income groups. They said they merely were trying to balance the scales.

But Mr. Eisenhower and his administration lieutenants denounced the Democratic drive as "the height of fiscal irresponsibility." They said it would force new deficit financing and destroy the newly-achieved stability of the dollar.

Missing 7 Years, Swedish Girl Sought in B.C.

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Police ran up against a blank wall in trying to trace Viola Widegren, a Swedish girl reported living here since her disappearance caused a sensation in her homeland in 1948.

Swedish authorities had thought the girl was murdered but a Swedish sailor told a Stockholm newspaper that he met the girl in Vancouver's Chinatown in 1953.

The morality squad and the missing persons bureau have been unable to trace the girl. The sailor said he knew Viola under the name "Rose Marie." He said she had been smuggled to Montreal by a Finnish sailor and had later found her way to the west coast.

Sabotage Probed At U.S. Air Base

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—All aircraft at Nellis air force base were grounded Wednesday during an investigation of possible sabotage of the base fuel supply. Brig-Gen. James Roberts, commanding officer, issued the grounding order after discovery that petcocks on 24 fuel tank trucks had been opened, permitting fuel to drain on the ground.

Bizarre Plot Recalled By Conduit Death

TORONTO (CP)—Ernest Walter Conduit, 72, a photo-engraver for 50 years and the victim of a spectacular Vancouver kidnapping five years ago, died Wednesday.

Mr. Conduit was held prisoner in chains in a Vancouver district house for a week in January, 1949, by a gang that tried to force him to make counterfeit money.

He told police he went to the house in answer to an advertisement about an engraving job. He was taken prisoner and held from Jan. 5 to Jan. 12.

Mr. Conduit said he was chained to a bed for four days and then to a chest in a cell-like closet in the unheated basement. Once, he said, his captors tried to poison him.

LEGS SHACKLED
Police called by neighbors who became suspicious found him shackled by both legs to the chest. He had gone without food most of the time.

Paul Pankow, 21-year-old Vancouver resident who said he got his ideas from movies, was sentenced to two years in penitentiary for the kidnapping.

Mr. Conduit was born in England and came to Canada after the Boer war. He settled in Winnipeg and worked with Bridgen's Ltd. there until 1920, when he came to Toronto. He was employed with North-graves Ltd. here until he became ill a few weeks ago.

HIGHER TOWER

A telecasting tower being erected at Stuttgart, Germany, will be 656 feet high plus a 164-foot aerial.

ONT. PROBATION SYSTEM PROVES 70% SUCCESS

TORONTO (BUP)—The probation system in Ontario has resulted in more than 70 per cent of offenders being returned to society as useful citizens, Attorney-General Dana Porter told the Legislature Wednesday.

Porter said a study of 100 male offenders in the Toronto area indicated that 84 had no further record after their releases from probation.



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For years now, communication between this Continent and the United Kingdom and Europe has been a problem. It was particularly serious during the war when communication channels were overloaded by Allied Governments, military and press.

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Jesus 'Chief' In Colloquial New Testament

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'Authentic' Bible

LONDON (AP)—A new translation of the New Testament that occasionally calls Jesus "Chief" and the apostles "envoys" was exhibited here Wednesday. In it Christ's crown of thorns becomes "victory's wreath."

The translator calls this the authentic version of the writings which form the story of Christianity. It represents 35 years' labor by a Jewish scholar.

The translator, Hugh J. Schonfield, told reporters previewing the work that he was moved by "a great need to promote improved relations between Jews and Christians." He termed previous translations "very badly" done.

FIRST BY JEW
The translation looks more like a high school history book or a fat novel than the Scriptures. Author and publisher says it is the first ever done by a Jew and the world's first non-ecclesiastical interpretation of the New Testament.

The Queen accepted a copy and autographed one for Schonfield, an English Jew of the liberal synagogue.

He had tried to "retain the individual style of each writer... and to show their various cultural and literary abilities."

He uses original colloquial expressions and plays on words. The translation is in modern English idiom and contains more material than previous versions.

The new translation of the Lord's Prayer reads: "Our Heavenly Father, may Thy name be sanctified. Thy kingdom established. Thy will obeyed on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our needful food, and forgive us our failings, as we too forgive those who have failed us. And do not put temptation in our way, but shield us from harm."

TENDERS FOR WATER WORKS SUPPLIES
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the City Clerk, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., will be received up until noon on Thursday, April 7, 1955, for brass goods, copper and lead pipe and valves, specifications for which may be obtained from this office.

Envelope containing tender must be marked "Tender for Water Works Supplies" and if in excess of \$2,000.00 in value must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque equal to 5% thereof, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. SHARPE,
City Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
March 31, 1955.

SEWER PIPE CORNUCOPIA

VIRIDEN, Man. (BUP)—Two workers unloading surface casing pipes at the CNR yard here were recently surprised to see an odd assortment of articles fall out of one of them.

The strange find included babies' shirts, ladies' slippers and a number of pairs of white nylon gloves—all brand new. No one knew how they got into the pipe.

Alta. Woman Gives Birth To 21st Child

BROOKS, Alta. (CP)—Mrs. S. B. Hemming of nearby Rolling Hills recently gave birth to her 21st child at the local municipal hospital. Twenty sons and daughters are living. The oldest is 22-year-old Dorothy, a secretary at the Ponoka Hospital.

The mother wants to name the latest addition Bernard but Mr. Hemming is not so sure that he wants the name applied to his youngest son, even though it's his own second name. Before making a decision he wishes to consult his family.

The second oldest child, Arnold, is an oil rig worker near Edmonton. The rest are living at home.

There are 10 boys and 10 girls, including three sets of twins—a boy and girl in each—aged nine years, 4 years and two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemming came to the Rolling Hills district from Divide, Sask., in 1939, and operate a 400-acre irrigated farm.

Feeding such a large family taxes the resources of the farm. Besides the meat produced, four cows provide milk. Mrs. Hemming is kept busy baking bread—35 to 40 loaves at a time. She churns butter twice a week, gathers eggs, and cans vegetables from a large garden.

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\$9 Million Oil Exploration In B.C. Revealed By Wicks

ALDERGROVE, B.C. (CP)—Labor Minister Lyle Wicks said here Wednesday night that the Imperial Oil Company was prepared to spend \$9,000,000 on oil exploration in B.C.

He told a Social Credit League meeting that it was unfortunate the B.C. government had not been able to carry out a large-scale exploration program as had been done in Alberta.

Because of mountainous terrain, the "checker-board policy" of exploration found successful in Alberta was not applicable to northern B.C., he said.

Mr. Wicks said that revenue from the Lions Gate toll bridge, recently purchased by the government, would be used to construct other "self-liquidating projects." He promised other Burrard Inlet crossings in the future.



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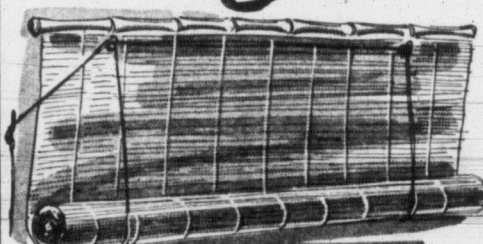
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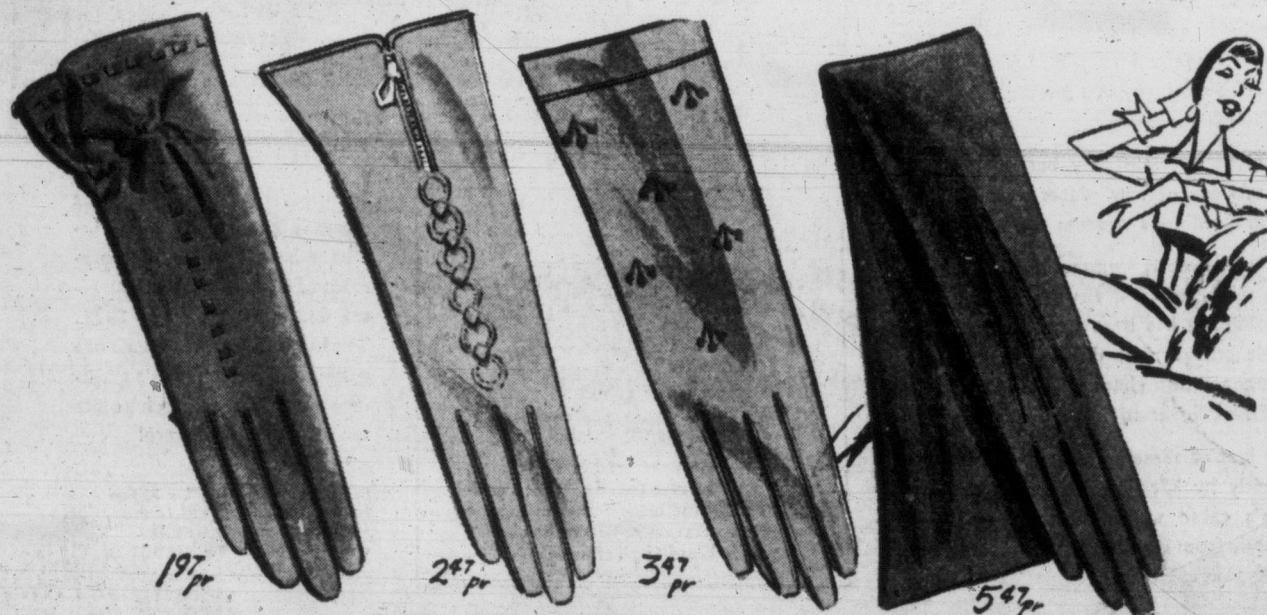
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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UP)—The pilot of a loaded plane slowed his engines and ordered the loading ramp lowered Wednesday when he saw a woman running toward the plane, waving her arms frantically.

The woman rushed up the ramp to one of the male passengers and kissed him breathlessly.

"My husband forgot to kiss me goodbye," she exclaimed.

Allied Aid Asked To Smash 'Blockade' Of Berlin Highway

Food Supply Threatened By Increased
Communist Highway Tolls on Trucks

BERLIN (UP)—The West German parliament asked Allied intervention tonight to smash a Communist "economic blockade" of highways carrying nearly half of Berlin's food.



Fears Catastrophe

Declaring the international situation was "growing worse" Prime Minister Nehru of India today called for immediate Big Four talks. He said that India would not allow herself to be drawn into any war but that his country could not escape the consequences of a war and "therefore I am interested that there must be peace in the world."

Top Officials To Formulate Drug Program

A committee to lay down a broad program for handling B.C.'s narcotic problem will be appointed during the week.

The committee, comprising top officials of the health and attorney-general's department, will formulate the principles on which the province's drug program will be based.

No 'Assassin' Says Bevan

LONDON (CP)—Aneurin Bevan gave an off-the-record talk to a luncheon meeting of 100 Commonwealth correspondents today on his differences with the right-wing Labor party leaders.

In replying to questions Bevan disclaimed any ambitions of trying to wrest the leadership from Clement Attlee. He said he would have changed his tactics if that were true, because "the assassin is never promoted."

Bevan said you can throw away those textbooks about the decline and fall of Great Britain as a world power. John Bull is as strong as ever, he contended, but in a different way.

The fundamental fact in the international situation is that the hydrogen bomb had changed the terms of power.

"If the great nations try to exert their power on it, they break in their hands. They strangle themselves. Physical power ceases to have any importance. What is important are spiritual values and political sophistication, and Great Britain still has plenty of those."

Logger Feared Dead

ZEBALLOS (CP)—Little hope was held here today for survival of Roy Erickson, 41-year-old logger, whose overturned rowboat was found by a search party.

Janice Hopes for 5 a.m. Start; Thomas Sets April 13 Target



Bert Thomas Has a Date With Strait

New Britain Plan For Big 4 Talks?

Compromise Meets U.S. Objections;
Ministers to Discuss Idea in May

LONDON (UP)—Britain has suggested to her western allies a four-phase plan which would lead up by stages to a big power meeting "at the summit," authoritative sources disclosed today.

The tentative plan discreetly steers around Prime Minister Winston Churchill's call for dispensing with preliminaries and taking the initiative from the top.

The British official plan, as contrasted with Churchill's personal idea expressed in parliament earlier this week, comes close to President Eisenhower's suggestion of preparing for any big power meeting through lower level "exploratory" stages.

Diplomatic sources have said that internal troubles and the growing solidarity of the West have led Moscow to favor a four-power conference now.

A study group of Big Three western officials is to be set up early next month to co-ordinate Allied ideas on the scope, type and level of the projected meeting or meetings with the Soviets, the sources said.

Their recommendations will be considered by the foreign ministers of the United States, Britain and France in Paris during the NATO council meeting in May.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will be consulted and invited to participate in some phases of their talks, the sources said.

PM Opposes Any Change In CBC Setup

OTTAWA (BUP)—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent told the Commons today he still was opposed to changing the present system of regulating radio in Canada.

The prime minister spoke in reply to questions from opposition members about a resolution passed Wednesday by the Liberal party.

The resolution urged the establishment of a commission to "investigate the advisability of establishing" an independent regulatory body. (See story, page 5.)

Khrushchev Lays Whip on Farmers

Thousands of Communist Party Members
Will Shake Up Agricultural Quotas

LONDON (UP)—Moscow radio today announced a plan to shift thousands of top Communist party members to farms in a massive attempt to improve the Soviet's seriously lagging agricultural production.

The author of the plan is party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev.

The Moscow broadcast outlined the "new look" Soviet agricultural plan which Khrushchev unveiled Wednesday at Voronezh in Russia's soil-rich "black earth" region.

Khrushchev and other top Soviet leaders are touring the provinces to win worker support for the new policy shifting the Soviet economy away from the "soft" policies sponsored by ousted Premier Georgi Malenkov.

Malenkov himself has been reported on an inspection tour of power stations in the hinterland.

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His course has been plotted by Capt. Hugh Evans of Island Tug and Barge Ltd., who will act as navigator for the strait attempt.

"It will surprise Victorians when it is announced," Thomas said today.

He estimates he will make the crossing in 12 hours, and is completely confident of success. "I'm in top condition," he said. "There's no reason why I can't make the crossing."

Thomas says he'll use several types of stroke: side-stroke, crawl, breast stroke, back stroke. "Variety helps keep you relaxed," he said. "That water is cold, and tends to tighten you up. When you vary your swimming stroke, there's less tendency to cramp."

TRAINER HERE

Thomas was joined here today by Maurie Hume, his training advisor. Hume is a former professional swimmer, won the three-mile Wrigley consolation swim at the Canadian National Exhibition in 1929. He, too, is confident Thomas will make the crossing.

"He's in the best of condition," said Hume. "I watched him work out at the Crystal Garden Wednesday, and he is getting tremendous power and glide with his side stroke. He covered 100 feet in 11 strokes. Using the crawl, he did 100 yards in 56 seconds."

Thomas has been swimming since he was eight years old, when he won his first trophy. His longest swim to date was 30 miles, made while he was marine in the South Pacific area.

TRAINS DAILY

The Tacoma man has been pointing for this swim since last August, when he watched television reports of Flo Chadwick's unsuccessful attempt.

He has been training in waters adjacent to Victoria for the past three weeks, swimming two to four hours daily.

His longest training swim will be held Saturday, when he will swim seven miles close inshore along the Dallas Road waterfront. (See story page 17.)

Girl, 13, Disappears

VERNON (CP)—A 13-year-old girl identified as Gloria Hobal has been missing since Tuesday from her home on old Armstrong Road, near Vernon.

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DEATH NEARED

Chicago publisher Col. Robert R. McCormick today. The 74-year-old "anti-internationalist" was "growing weaker," his doctors reported at noon. McCormick's Tribune: "World's Greatest Newspaper," according to its masthead—was a bitter opponent of Roosevelt and before Pearl Harbor fought American participation in Second World War.

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Janice Looks Dejected at Delay

Change in Death Law Opposed by Police

Criminals Would Kill When Cornered
If No Capital Punishment, Chiefs Fear

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Association of Police Chiefs today urged retention of the death penalty as a deterrent to murder and opposed any move to make lotteries legal.

The association, made up of chiefs of police of most Canadian communities, said abolition of capital punishment would increase the danger of police officers being killed by criminals.

Walter Mulligan, police chief of Vancouver, told the Commons-Senate committee on capital and corporal punishment and lotteries that this would be particularly true in the case of escaped criminals serving long sentences. They would kill "in an attempt to keep their freedom."

Chief Mulligan was chairman of a committee which drafted the brief for the association.

NOT TIME YET

"It is the considered opinion of the police that we are not ready yet in Canada for the abolition of capital punishment," the association said in a brief.

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Division III (Southern)
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Walsall 2, Aldershot 2.

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Weather Still Against Girl's Swim Attempt

Continued blustery weather in Juan de Fuca Strait is expected to be sustained over the next 24 hours, and thus would crush a third try by Janice White to stroke off Oak Bay Golf Course for Port Angeles at 5 a.m. Friday.

Preparations for the 18-year-old's strait swim attempt will hold until the last minute in hopes that windy weather will subside.

The girl's father, Toronto businessman Lester G. White, general manager of Dominion Magnesium Ltd., arrived in Victoria at 12.30 today to have a talk with his daughter and bring the good wishes of Mrs. White and her 20-year-old brother Tom.

LEVEL-HEADED

When asked how he felt about his daughter's planned swim, Mr. White said, "I'd like to have a talk with her first. 'She's a pretty level-headed girl; I don't think she would do anything silly.'"

Her try scheduled for this morning at 4 was cancelled Wednesday at 1 p.m. because of wind-raised choppy water. Her first attempt, slated for 3 a.m. Wednesday, was called off Tuesday night.

STORM IN OFFING

Weatherman Bill Mackie at Gonzales Heights Observatory said at noon there is a small storm developing about 500-600 miles west of Victoria which is expected to be here with 12-20 miles an hour winds tonight.

Following that the forecast is for a westerly circulation of air over the Strait of Juan de Fuca "through tomorrow."

He expected swim plans would again be postponed.

This morning he said the weather front lying across the southern end of Vancouver Island was causing southeasterly winds on the strait, ranging from 25-38 miles an hour at Whidby Island to 12 miles an hour here.

NO PROMISES

Captain Charles Goodwin, Miss White's navigator, said: "We predicted right at the first we might get a break at the end of the month, but we made no promises. In March you can't predict what will happen."

"Last night at 6 we had all hopes, and by 8.30 it had started quite fresh," he said, referring to winds. "By 11 it was all off."

Mrs. Marjorie Hanrahan, Mr. White's secretary, who arrived here Tuesday to handle swim details, said Miss White "is ready to go in and that's all there is to say."

Asked if she would attempt the swim in spite of weather, the secretary said, "she hasn't got a thing to say about that."

Mr. White was also asked if his daughter stood to gain financially if she completed the 22-mile swim grind.

"That's what I'm here to see about," he said, adding, "I think she feels it is more of a personal challenge."

"If she doesn't do it, it will not be for lack of trying or courage. Her mother and I are certainly pulling for her," said Mr. White.

Turks Arm Border

ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—An official source said today Turkey, at odds with neighboring Syria, has moved two armored brigades—a about 10,000 troops—into the southern area bordering the Arab country.

GERMAN AIRLINERS AGAIN FLY WORLD SKIES

BONN (UP)—Germany takes to the skies again Friday for the first time in 10 years.

A new American-built Convair 340, bearing blue Griffin emblem of the German airline, "Deutsche Lufthansa," takes off from Hamburg and wings south on a passenger flight to Duesseldorf, Frankfurt and Munich, the first German plane of any kind to fly since Hitler capitulated in May, 1945.

In May, Lufthansa begins flying to other European capitals—London, Paris and Madrid. And on June 6, the German airline will open its trans-Atlantic service to New York.

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FINAL BULLETINS

Vancouver Pilot Guilty of Neglect

VANCOUVER (CP)—A three-man board of formal investigation today found Capt. James A. Rankin of Vancouver guilty of "gross neglect of his duty as a pilot" in a Dec. 4 marine tragedy at Powell River that cost three lives.

Killed when the tug Teeshoe sank after colliding with the Italian freighter Giovanni Aemola were Capt. George Hott, 55; Gray LaVae, 50, and George Crooks, 50, all of Powell River.

Fishermen's Union Bucks Ouster

VANCOUVER (CP)—The United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union is renewing its request to be readmitted to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. UFAWA was ousted from the TLC three years ago for alleged Communist leadership.

New York Puerto Ricans Jailed

NEW YORK (AP)—Nine Puerto Ricans today got prison terms ranging from 18 months to six years for plotting violence against the president and the U.S. government. Federal district Judge John F. X. McGohey gave the maximum penalty for the seditious conspiracy convictions to a 36-year-old New York resident, Gonzales Castro.

RCAF Plane on Mercy Flight

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bucking bad weather and severe icing conditions, an RCAF flying boat was making a 1,000-mile round trip today to rush a Prince Rupert child to hospital in Vancouver.

The 2½-year-old girl was stricken by polio, and had to be flown in an iron lung. The plane, piloted by Lt. Andy Carswell, left Sea Island after being delayed by bad weather. It is expected back here sometime tonight.

7 Drug Suspects Freed in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seven narcotics suspects arrested in police raids here Tuesday night have been released. Police said drug paraphernalia seized in the raids failed to show traces of heroin.

Body of Detroit Schoolgirl Found

DETROIT (AP)—The body of seven-year-old Barbara Gaca, Detroit schoolgirl missing since last Thursday, was found today in suburban West Bloomfield township.

State police said the body was found beside a Grand Trunk Western Railroad siding about 15 miles north of Detroit.

There was no immediate indication of the cause of death, but the body had been mutilated.

French-Canadians Protest Queen's Name for New Hotel

MONTREAL (CP)—Mayor Jean Drapeau of Montreal today added his name to a petition sponsored by a French-Canadian nationalist group seeking to have the name of the new Queen Elizabeth Hotel, now under construction, changed to Chateau Maisonneuve.

The \$20,000,000 hotel is being built by Canadian National Railways and adjoins Central Station in mid-town Montreal.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

| GOLDEN GATE | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| FIRST RACE — 4½ furlongs: | |
| Blue Bull 117 | Bold Sovereign 120 |
| Shades of Blue 117 | Green Chop 120 |
| Muir Fly 117 | Boat Man 120 |
| Phileas 117 | Fast Charge 118 |
| Provincial 117 | Pitcairn 117 |
| Fleet Fly 120 | Sunny Gal 117 |
| Manana 120 | Carlin 117 |
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| SECOND RACE — Six furlongs: | |
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STOLEN AUTO CHASE ENDED BY GUNSHOTS

Weather Forecast For Friday Not Good

Janice Still Hopes for Takeoff Friday At 5 a.m.; Thomas Takes Plunge April 13

While one aspiring strait swimmer was stalled by windy weather today, another announced the proposed starting date for his swim.

The question of whether Toronto's Janice White will hang on for her try after missing two days of favorable tides, and prospects of missing a third, was undecided today.

Meanwhile Tacoman Bert Thomas picked April 13 as the next best period of tides.

The following stories tell the tale:

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SELECTIONS

GOLDEN GATE

1—Flying Atlas, Fleet Trip, Muir Fly, 2—Timothy, Fleet Charge, Ambler, 3—Piet Abber, Radio Kid, Galambra, 4—Pia, Street, Hagana, Bidder, 5—Aptos, Plushy Ways, Birt Midland, 6—Lamar, Free Stride, Golden Land, 7—Bill Calk, Blue, Liquid Gold, 8—Scotty, Jim, Jungle Sir, Parl-Cross.

BOWIE

1—Larkford, Beville, Turfide, 2—Pup, Nebulus, Tameless, 3—Admiral Bull, Texas Pete, Our Henry, 4—Coalport, Titian Maid, Tunesman, 5—Crisis Reins, Rare Music, New Dream, 6—Allardier, Seve, Dover Coast, 7—Jumbo, Roadrunner, Signor Sam H, 8—Shadow Shot, Sailor Lad, Sneak Easy.

RACE RESULTS

GOLDEN GATE

First Race — 4½ furlongs: Mrs. Muir (York) \$5.80 \$3.50 \$2.50, Feature Time (Shoemkr) 5.80 2.50, Badger (Longdon) 5.80 2.50, Time 1:23.4.

BOWIE

First Race — 4½ furlongs: Prince Henry (Pilot) \$25.50 \$16.00 \$7.50, Timber Topper (Grims) 11.00 5.20, Tratoric (Culmore) 3.00, Time 1:24.5.

Second Race — 4½ furlongs: Some Crown (Nelson) \$11.40 \$4.50 \$3.50, Prye Star (Quilham) 3.00 2.40, Lashy B. (Boulmetis) 3.00, Time 1:24.5.

Third Race — 4½ furlongs: Bon Request (Shuk) \$3.40 \$2.00 \$2.00, Villa (Pilot) 4.50 3.00, Zeta Beth (Stranger) 6.20, Time 1:17.4.

Fourth Race — 4½ furlongs: Alfard (Russo) \$102.30 \$53.50 \$17.00, Mr. Mighty (Grims) 17.40 9.00, Frosty Whir (Snider) 5.00, Time 1:23.5.

Fifth Race — 4½ furlongs: War Pointer (Quinn) \$29.00 \$12.80 \$10.20, Jiggle (Nelson) 7.00 5.00, Heroic Song (Russo) 14.30, Time 1:13.5.

Sixth Race — 4½ furlongs: Classy Chance (Shuk) \$38.40 \$16.40 \$10.20, Royal Pan (McKinnon) 11.00 8.00, Hoop Ring (Lunch) 10.50, Time 1:23.5.

Sacred MLA's Quit Over Rental Deal

EDMONTON (CP)—Two Social Credit members of the Alberta legislature resigned today following public accounts committee investigation into four recent government real estate transactions.

The members are J. C. Landeryou (St. Lethbridge) and R. S. Lee (C-Taber).

Evidence given at the committee hearing which ended Wednesday night showed that Mr. Landeryou and Mr. Lee, together with William McNabb of Lethbridge, own provincial building No. 2 in Edmonton, which the government leases.

Vancouver Stocks Closing Prices

Vancouver last-hour sales on a quiet market: 100 Federated Pete at \$4.20, 2,500 Sparmac at 34, 3,500 Mercury Oil at 8½, 200 Vantor at 44, 3,000 Indian Mines at 9½, 1,500 Yankee Princess at 59, 1,500 National Explorations at \$2.10, 200 Beaver Lodge at 65, 3,000 Taylor Bridge at 25, 500 United Oil at \$2.10, 500 Western Potash at 54.



Bert Thomas Has a Date With Strait



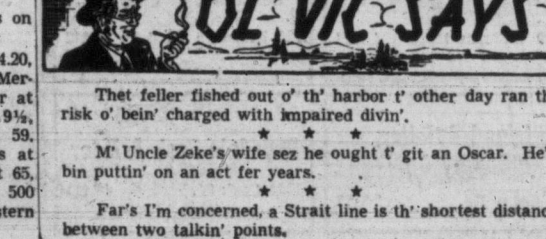
Janice Looks Dejected at Delay

Top Officials to Formulate Narcotic Program in B.C.

A committee to lay down a permanent program for handling B.C.'s narcotic problem will be appointed during April, it was learned today.

The committee, comprising top officials of the health and attorney-general's department, will formulate the principles on which the province's drug program will be based.

Later, the departmental committee will be replaced by a permanent drug advisory board.



Thet feller fished out o' th' harbor t' other day ran th' risk o' bein' charged with impaired divin'.

M' Uncle Zeke's wife sez he ought t' git an Oscar. He's bin puttin' on an act fer years.

Far's I'm concerned, a Strait line is th' shortest distance between two talkin' points.

Work Point Soldier Faces Two Charges

A Work Point soldier was arrested in the chase of a stolen car early today by police of three different forces which ended in Saanich when an officer shot one of the rear tires.

Reginald Raymond Pompana, about 23, was charged in Esquimalt court with taking a car without the consent of the owner and was remanded to Saturday without plea.

He also was charged in city and Esquimalt courts with dangerous driving. He was remanded to Monday without plea in city court and Friday in Esquimalt.

Police said they chased a car at speeds up to 75 miles an hour, which twice crashed a police car attempting to stop it.

TIRE PUNCTURED

They said the chase ended at Blenkinsop and Cedar Hill Cross Road in Saanich when one of several revolver shots fired, punctured a tire.

The car, they said, is owned by Leonard Ledoux, 719 Aldebury, and was taken from a garage at 847 Old Esquimalt Road.

Esquimalt officers saw the late-model car which had been reported stolen earlier, and chased it into the city.

A city police plover car joined them in the chase and later two more city cars were enlisted by radio.

The chase went from Esquimalt Road to Johnson to Blenkinsop and Cedar Hill intersection, where a car from that municipality's police force joined the chase.

When a tire was punctured finally, the car slowed roadside at the Blenkinsop-Cedar Hill intersection and stopped.

Allied Aid Asked To Smash 'Blockade' Of Berlin Highway

Food Supply Threatened By Increased Communist Highway Tolls on Trucks

BERLIN (UP)—The West German parliament asked Allied intervention tonight to smash a Communist "economic blockade" of highways carrying nearly half of Berlin's food.

The "blockade" will start when new Communist taxes on trucks moving into West Berlin go into effect at midnight tonight—the seventh anniversary of the start of the paralyzing Soviet blockade of 1948.

The new tolls are being imposed by the Soviets on the pretext the money is needed for highway repairs. They are 14 times the current rate, and officials estimate they will cost an estimated \$15,000,000 yearly.

In retaliation the West German government broke off trade talks with the East Germans this morning.

The West Berlin city government has authorized loans of 1,000,000 marks (\$250,000) to trucking firms to keep their vehicles moving through the toll zones. It is only enough to pay the tolls for two weeks.

But in the West German capital of Bonn, the lower house of parliament called on the western Allies to intervene to get the Berlin highway tax canceled.

In a resolution passed unanimously, the Bundestag asked the government of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to appeal to the western Allied high commissioners to contact the Soviets at once.

At the same time, it urged financial aid to the truckers so that supplies can keep rolling to West Berlin as long as the tax is maintained.

The West also threatened East German Communists with an economic counter-blockade to force them to halt interference with isolated West Berlin's highway lifelines.

U.S. assistant high commissioner Henry Parkman accused the Soviets of attempting to conquer Berlin by "attrition" and served notice the United States would stay in the city to "safeguard its freedom."

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